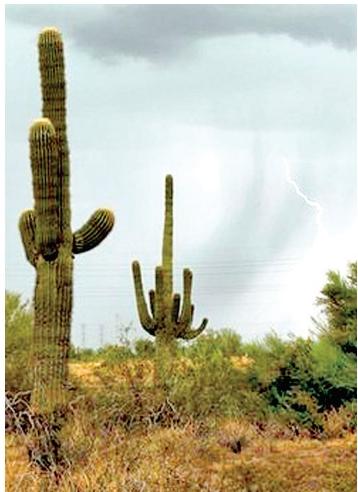


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Storms roll through the Phoenix metro area as rain comes down while lightning strikes near saguaro cactuses.

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## 3 tornadoes tear across N. Arizona, damage homes

By FELICIA FONSECA,  
Associated Press Writer

BELLEMONT, Ariz. — Two tornadoes touched down in northern Arizona early Wednesday, derailing 28 cars of a parked freight train, blowing semis off the highway and smashing out the windows of dozens of homes.

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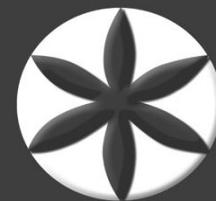


ORANJESTAD - The Dutch band Swing Design kicked off the 19th Anniversary of Café the Plaza, Aruba's most popular Dutch Bar and Eatery. Swing Design doubled the celebration by also launching the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival this weekend. The island came out in droves for the support of the famous bar and to get a sneak peak to the upcoming events this weekend. Last night, the thirty-two musicians played their hearts out at Café the Plaza. Swing Design will be just one of the highlights of this two-day festival, which has a superb line-up of internationally acclaimed artists.

The band is playing on the Cas di Cultura stage on Friday, October 8. Read more about the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival inside Aruba Today. □



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A third touched down later, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The first tornado hit Bellemont — west of Flagstaff — around 5:30 a.m. Wednesday and the second touched down east of the small community a short time later. The third was reported along Interstate 17 just south of Flagstaff around noon.

Fifteen homes in Bellemont were so badly damaged that they were uninhabitable and the estimated 30 people who lived in them were evacuated. Authorities were setting up a shelter at midmorning Wednesday, said Coconino County Sheriff's Office spokesman Gerry Blair. About 30 RVs were damaged at a business in Bellemont that sells the vehicles and runs a campground for RVs.

No serious injuries or deaths were reported. Two crew members were on the train when it was cast off the tracks around 6:30 a.m. PDT, said Burlington Northern-Santa Fe spokeswoman Lena Kent, but

neither was hurt.

The train was hauling cargo from ports in Los Angeles to the east and contained no hazardous materials.

The derailed cars are blocking both main rail lines through the area, and the railroad expects to reopen one of the lines by midnight.

In the Baderville area, authorities had to pull a family out of a home where they had been trapped because of damage from the tornado. It wasn't known whether anyone was trapped in homes in the Bellemont area, which is about 20 miles west of Flagstaff.

Severe weather is expected to continue through Wednesday, and comes a day after storms swept across the western U.S., dropping record-setting rain in northern Nevada, pounding Phoenix with hail, and dumping enough snow at the top of the Sierra to close a mountain highway pass.

Arizona has been hit hard since Monday by thunderstorms spinning off a low pressure system that has been parked

over Central and Southern California. On Tuesday, a series of storms ripped out trees and broke windows in metropolitan Phoenix, flooded roadways, shut airports and brought hail as large as 2 1/2 inches.

Besides the three confirmed tornadoes, the National Weather Service says, radar shows many more likely formed. Arizona has on average only four confirmed tornadoes a year.

"Flagstaff has exceeded that in a matter of hours," said NWS meteorologist Ken Waters in Phoenix.

"The hammering that northern Arizona is getting right now is exceptional," Waters said. "It's not uncommon this time of year to have one or two tornado reports or a warning, but this is quite an outbreak for them. It's very, very unusual."

A tornado about 60 miles west of Phoenix in July demolished a mobile home, tore some roofs off, and picked up a commercial trash bin and tossed it onto a roof, Waters said.

The storm system was expected to weaken throughout



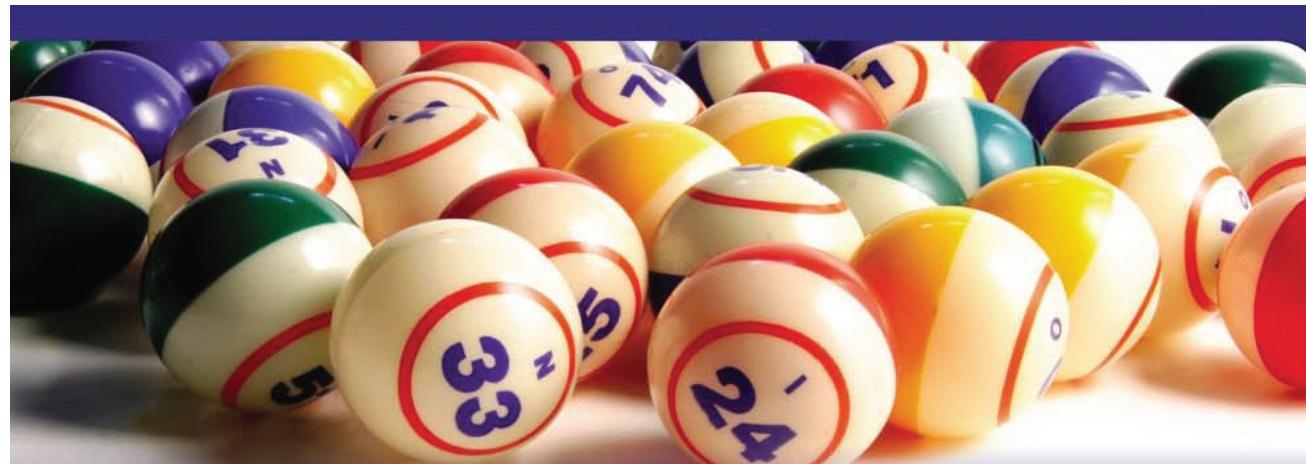
**A man walks through a Bellemont, Ariz., backyard after a tornado swept through the community west of Flagstaff on Wednesday, Oct. 6.**

(AP Photo/Felicia Fonseca)

Wednesday as it drifts northward, arriving in northern Nevada around noon Thursday. Still, much of central and northern Arizona will remain under a tornado watch, meaning tornadoes are possible, until 5 p.m. Wednesday. The National Weather Service said Reno, Nev., and Sacramento, Calif., should see thunderstorms throughout the day. Rainy weather snarled freeways and caused power outages in

Southern California, and the National Weather Service said a storm could dump up to inch of rain in some areas before tapering off Thursday.

A big-rig that jackknifed on a slick freeway Wednesday morning backed up traffic for miles through the Newhall Pass on Interstate 5, the main road between downtown Los Angeles and the bedroom communities of the Santa Clarita Valley. No injuries are reported. □



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# Judge bans key witness from detainee's NY trial

By LARRY NEUMEISTER,  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK – A judge barred prosecutors Wednesday from calling their most important witness at the first civilian trial of a Guantanamo Bay

detainee, delaying the trial and delivering a setback to the government's effort to build criminal cases with evidence gleaned from harsh CIA interrogations.

U.S. District Judge Lewis A.

Kaplan's three-page order was passed out in a highly secure courtroom just as Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani's terrorism trial was set to resume. Kaplan delayed jury selection in the trial until next Tuesday at the

request of prosecutors, who were deciding whether to appeal.

"The court has not reached this conclusion lightly," Kaplan wrote. "It is acutely aware of the perilous nature of the world in which we live. But the Constitution is the rock upon which our nation rests. We must follow it not when it is convenient, but when fear and danger beckon in a different direction."

Ghailani, accused by the government of being a bomb-maker, document forger and aide to Osama bin Laden, has pleaded not guilty to charges that he conspired in the Aug. 7, 1998, bombing of two U.S. embassies in Africa. The attacks killed 224 people, including a dozen Americans. Ghailani's lawyers had challenged government plans to call Hussein Abebe as a witness, saying he was discovered only after Ghailani was subjected to harsh interrogation methods at a secret overseas CIA-run camp after his 2004 arrest. Ghailani was transferred to Guantanamo in 2006 and was brought to New York for trial last year.



FBI handout image from 2004 shows Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, a Tanzanian accused of a key role in the killing of 224 people during the bombings against two US embassies in Africa in 1998. His trial was delayed for a second time on Wednesday after the judge ruled to bar the government's star witness.

Prosecutors had repeatedly called Abebe's testimony vital to their case, saying he was their most important witness because he would tell the jury how he came to sell explosives to Ghailani prior to the bombings.

Defense lawyer Peter E. Quijano praised Kaplan's ruling outside the courthouse. "It is the Constitution that won a great victory today," Quijano said. "This case will be tried upon lawful evidence, not torture, not coercion." □

# APNewsBreak: Perry seeks Calderon help in probe

By APRIL CASTRO,  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas – Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Wednesday he has asked Mexico's president to call him in the next 48 hours to discuss the search efforts for the body of an American reportedly shot to death on a border lake.

Perry said he hopes the body has been retrieved by the time he gets the call.

"If not, we're not looking hard enough," he told The Associated Press.

Tiffany Hartley, of Colorado, says her husband, David, was shot by Mexican pirates on Falcon Lake last week as they were returning to the United States on Jet Skis. Falcon Lake is a dammed section of the Rio Grande that has been plagued by pirates who rob boaters and fisherman who wander into Mexican waters. Hartley's death would be the first killing on the lake. The Mexican Foreign Relations Ministry responded Wednesday with a statement that noted Mexico's "condemnation of any act that endangers the lives of innocent citizens," saying that the country "is committed to the investigation of those acts."

The statement said Mexico has "from the first moment" been in contact with the U.S. to coordinate the search and recovery of Hartley's body, and noted that Mexican authorities have "stepped up their actions with the support of specialized personnel, boats and helicopters." The Hartley family has complained that Mexican authorities are not doing enough to find David Hartley's body. Tiffany Hartley has said that her husband was shot in the head by three men chasing them in speedboats and that he fell off his Jet Ski and into the lake. His body has not been recovered.

Perry said Mexico needs to use every resource available to find the body and have it returned to U.S. soil. He said Mexican Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Julian Ventura had been accommodating during talks Tuesday.

The statement from Mexico City ran counter to comments by state officials in Tamaulipas, who cast doubt on Tiffany Hartley's story in interviews with the McAllen Monitor.

The district attorney there, Marco Antonio Guerrero Carrixales, also told the paper that authorities "are not certain that incident happened the way that they are telling us."

Perry said the couple was sightseeing in Mexico.

"I find it really reprehensible for anyone, U.S. or Mexican, to speak otherwise," he said.

Perry also used the incident to renew his demand that the federal government do more to secure the U.S.-Mexico border as northern Mexico sinks deeper into drug-gang violence. The violence has spread in the last few months from Ciudad Juarez, the epicenter of Mexico's drug war across from El Paso, Texas, to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Valley, including Tamaulipas state where Hartley reportedly disappeared. Two drug gangs, the Gulf Cartel and the Zetas, are battling for supremacy there and fighting the Mexican military.

"Frankly, these two presidents (Calderon and President Barack Obama) need to get together with their secretaries of state and say, 'What are we going to do about this?'"

U.S. authorities are unable to investigate Hartley's disappearance because it happened in Mexico.

Pam Hartley, David's mother, said family members would be at the lake Wednesday to monitor the search.

"I think the ball is going. Again, how fast, I don't know. We're going to check for ourselves," she said.

She also said she hopes their presence at the lake will help the family heal.

"As part of our closure, it's something we need to do," she said.

Democrat Bill White, who is challenging Perry's re-election bid, said responding to an incident after the fact is not enough, and that the governor needs to speak to sheriffs and law enforcement who work along the border to learn and respond to their needs. He said the area needs more sheriffs deputies and more assistance from state troopers.

Perry also said he spoke Tuesday to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano's chief of staff and once again made his request for an additional 1,000 National Guard troops on the Texas-Mexico border, a request that has been repeatedly denied.

Also Wednesday, officials said a south Texas college student was shot and killed in Mexico. Officials were trying to get more information, but it was not yet known if the death of Jonathan William Torres, 19, was connected to the ongoing drug war violence in Mexico. Torres, a freshman at the University of Texas at Brownsville, was killed in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, according to the Brownsville Herald.

"How many more American citizens have to die?" Perry said. □

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# High court struggles with funeral protest case



Shirley Phelps-Roper, a member of the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kan., protests in front of the Pennsylvania Statehouse Thursday, March 2, 2006, in Harrisburg, Pa. Funeral protests test limits of free speech as the Supreme Court's 2010-2011 term gets under way this week.

(AP Photo/Bradley C. Bower)

**By MARK SHERMAN,  
Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court justices on Wednesday pondered the vexing question of whether the father of a dead Marine should win his lawsuit against a fundamentalist church group that picketed his son's funeral.

The complexity and weightiness of the First Amendment issue were palpable in the courtroom

as justices heard arguments in the case of Albert Snyder. His son died in Iraq in 2006, and members of the Westboro Baptist Church protested the funeral to make their point that U.S. deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq are punishment for Americans' immorality, including tolerance of homosexuality and abortion. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said the question is whether the First Amendment must

tolerate "exploiting this bereaved family."

There was no clear answer from the court.

Snyder is asking the court to reinstate a \$5 million verdict against the Westboro members who held signs outside the funeral of Lance Cpl. Matthew Snyder, including ones that read "Thank God for Dead Soldiers," "You're Going to Hell" and "God Hates the USA." The Marine was killed

in a Humvee accident in 2006.

The church also posted a poem on its website that attacked Snyder and his ex-wife for the way they brought up Matthew.

Justice Stephen Breyer said the Internet aspect of the case troubled him because the church was saying something "very obnoxious" about private individuals.

"To what extent can they put that on the Internet?" Breyer asked. "I don't know what the rules ought to be."

The case pits Snyder's right to grieve privately against the church members' right to say what they want, no matter how offensive.

Westboro members, led by the Rev. Fred Phelps, have picketed many military funerals..

They welcome the attention the protests have brought, mocking their critics and vowing not to change their ways whatever the outcome at the Supreme Court.

"No American should ever be required to apologize for following his or her conscience," said Margie Phelps, a daughter of Fred Phelps and the lawyer who argued the case for the church.

Fundamentalist church members turned out in advance

of the argument Wednesday morning, to march in front of the court with placards of the type they've been carrying to military funerals. One young boy held up a sign that reads, "God Hates You."

A line of people trying to get into the court stretched around the corner of the majestic building perched atop Capitol Hill.

Snyder won an \$11 million verdict against the church for intentional infliction of emotional distress, among other claims. A judge reduced the award to \$5 million before the federal appeals court in Richmond, Va., threw out the verdict altogether, citing the church's First Amendment rights.

For Snyder, the case is not about free speech but harassment. "I had one chance to bury my son and it was taken from me," Snyder said.

Forty-eight states, 42 U.S. senators and veterans groups have sided with Snyder, asking the court to shield funerals from the Phelpses' "psychological terrorism." While distancing themselves from the church's message, media organizations, including The Associated Press, have called on the court to side with the Phelpses because of concerns that a victory for Snyder could erode speech

## New program will boost security at military bases

**By LOLITA C. BALDOR,  
Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON — Nearly a year after a shooting rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, the Pentagon is taking new steps to beef up security and surveillance programs at its bases, and will join an FBI intelligence-sharing program aimed at identifying future terror threats, U.S. officials said.

The new partnership with the FBI's eGuardian program comes two years after the Pentagon shut down a controversial anti-terror database that collected reports

of suspicious activity near military installations. The now-defunct program, called TALON, was closed after revelations it had improperly stored information on peace activists.

Defense officials have moved carefully to set up the new programs, trying to balance the protection of the nation's armed forces with the privacy and civil rights of Americans. The decision to use the FBI's program is part of a broader campaign to beef up security at military facilities and better identify terror threats among its troops, senior Defense

officials said. Over the past 18 months some of those threats have been deadly, as attackers spurred on by Islamic extremism and opposition to U.S. wars abroad have targeted troops at home.

According to an accounting by the Congressional Research Service as many as 20 terror plots have played out on American soil since May 2009, but only two have led to fatalities. Both of those attacks — at Fort Hood and earlier in 2009 in Arkansas — occurred at military facilities.

Last November Army psychiatrist Maj. Nidal Hasan



FILE - In this Nov. 5, 2009 file photo, an entrance to Fort Hood Army Base in Fort Hood, Texas, near Killeen is seen.

(AP Photo/Jack Plunkett, File)

allegedly gunned down 13 people and wounded dozens more in a shooting spree at Fort Hood.

In other attack, Abdulhakim Muhammad, born Carlos Bledsoe, is accused of shooting and killing one soldier and wounding another outside a recruiting center in Little Rock, Ark. Muhammad,

an Islam convert, told The Associated Press the shooting was retaliation for U.S. military action in the Middle East.

The others include the botched Christmas Day airliner attack, the attempted Times Square truck bombing and the foiled plan to wage attacks in the New York subway systems. □

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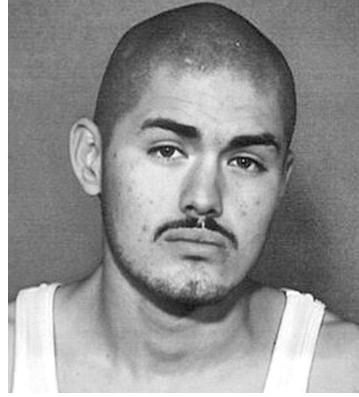
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This is a Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 booking photo of abduction suspect Gregorio Gonzalez, 24, of Fresno, Calif. An 8-year-old girl who was abducted while playing outside a Fresno home escaped from her captor Tuesday morning after a driver cut off the suspect's vehicle, police said.

(AP Photo/Fresno Police handout)

By OLIVIA MUÑOZ,  
Associated Press

## Driver cuts off truck, abducted Calif. girl flees

FRESNO, Calif. — An 8-year-old girl who was abducted by a stranger while playing outside a Fresno home escaped from her captor Tuesday morning after a driver recognized the suspect's vehicle and cut it off, police said.

The child was found in Fresno about 11 hours after she disappeared around 8:30 p.m. Monday, triggering a statewide Amber Alert. Police arrested Gregorio Gonzalez, 24, who they said was a member of the Bulldogs street gang. Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer said the driver recognized the red pickup truck from media reports that showed surveillance video of the kidnapper's vehicle.

When the driver saw a girl's head in the window, he cut the truck off and forced it to stop, Dyer said. The suspect pushed the girl out of the car, and she ran to safety, he said.

The girl was taken to a hospital in good condition, but Dyer later confirmed she had been sexually assaulted. The police chief described her as "frightened, traumatized." Authorities released the victim's name when issuing the Amber Alert, but The Associated Press does not identify victims of sexual assault without their consent. "I was at the same time happy and grateful that my daughter had been brought home," the girl's mother told a news

conference. "During the night, the hours seemed very long." Police said quick action by Fresno resident Victor Perez helped the girl escape.

Perez told KFSN-TV he saw the truck's description on TV, then spotted it parked in front of another house. Perez jumped in his car and started following when he saw the truck pull away.

"I was yelling but I kept cutting him off so he would get off the road," Perez told KFSN. "At first, it was just like a simple question, 'I need to talk to you,' and (Gonzalez) goes, 'No, my truck is messing up. I need to leave,' so I said 'OK.' "I didn't see no little girl. So the second time I cut him off,

the little girl stuck her head out. That's when I said, 'OK, that ain't your girl right there.' Because he was hiding her — like pushing her down.

"I thank God he put me here to help out that little girl — that's for sure,"

The truck was eventually spotted by authorities, who had received a tip about its whereabouts, and Gonzalez was arrested in the parking lot of a Fresno apartment complex.

Dyer said Gonzalez was on probation for a felony domestic violence conviction and had been arrested numerous times, including on suspicion of possessing a sawed-off shotgun. □

## Judge delays hearing into Texas man's execution

By JEFF CARLTON,  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — A judge asked to re-examine evidence used to convict a Texas man who was executed for burning down his home and killing his three daughters postponed a hearing in the case on Wednesday, after prosecutors asked the judge to step aside.

State District Judge Charles Baird delayed the hearing in the Cameron Todd Willingham case until Oct. 14, telling the court he wanted to give an attorney for Willingham's family time to respond to prosecutors' request to have him removed. In the meantime, Baird may decide to recuse himself or ask another judge to decide whether he should step aside.

Attorneys for Willingham's family are seeking to clear his name. Willingham was put to death in 2004 after being convicted of burning down his Corsicana home in 1991 and killing his 2-year-old daughter and 1-year-old twins. Several fire experts have found serious fault in the arson findings that led to Willingham's 1992 conviction.

Navarro County District Attorney R. Lowell Thompson is seeking Baird's removal from the case, noting in court filings that Baird previously ruled on

Willingham's case as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals and questioning Baird's impartiality because he received an award from the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

Gerald Goldstein, a San Antonio attorney working with the New York-based Innocence Project to clear Willingham's name, filed a petition asking Baird to "restore the reputation" of Willingham and declare he was wrongly convicted. If the judge clears Willingham, it will mark the first time an official in the nation's most active death penalty state has formally declared that someone was wrongly executed.

John Bradley, a Williamson County prosecutor who chairs the Texas Forensic Science Commission, has criticized the new petition as being a politically motivated attempt to undermine the death penalty. Bradley was named to the forensic commission post by Gov. Rick Perry in a move viewed by many as a way to suppress new findings that cast doubt on Willingham's guilt. "We want a fair hearing, whether it's before (Baird) or somebody else," Goldstein said.

Thompson, whose office convicted Willingham, said any court of inquiry hearing must be done "fairly and

correctly."

Willingham publicly maintained his innocence until he was put to death. But on Wednesday, his ex-wife tearfully reiterated her contention that he confessed his guilt to her.

Stacy Kuykendall read a prepared statement to reporters outside the Travis County courthouse, saying Willingham set the fire that killed the girls "and watched while their tiny bodies burned." She declined to answer questions.

"My ex-husband murdered my daughters, and just before he was executed, he told me he did it," Kuykendall said.

Kuykendall voice began quavering early in her statement, as she noted her oldest daughter would be 21 and her twins would be 19. "I think about my girls every day and I miss them," she said.

A disputed arson finding made by a pair of fire investigators following the 1991 deaths of Willingham's daughters is at the heart of the case.

A jury in Corsicana, south of Dallas, convicted Willingham of capital murder in 1992. He was executed in 2004, after Perry turned down his final appeal despite evidence from a renowned fire expert that there was not enough evidence to support the arson determination. □



FILE - This undated file photo provided by the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice shows Cameron Todd Willingham who was executed in 2004 for setting fire to his Corsicana house, killing his 2-year-old daughter and 1-year-old twins. Stacy Kuykendall, Willingham's ex-wife, reiterated her contention Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, that he confessed his guilt to her. A hearing is scheduled Wednesday in which a judge has been asked to clear Willingham's name based on allegedly faulty evidence of arson. Willingham publicly maintained he was innocent until he was put to death.

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## Sludge-hit Hungarian villagers demand compensation

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Associated Press Writers

KOLONTAR, Hungary (AP)

— There was no stopping the avalanche of toxic red sludge: It smashed through the door of Kati Holczer's house, trapping the mother and her toddler in a sea of caustic waste.

She saved her 3-year-old son, Bence, by placing him on a sofa that was floating in the muck. Then she called her husband Balazs, who was working in Austria, to say goodbye.

"We're going to die," she told him, chest-deep in the acrid mud. After the terror came the pain: Holczer and her two rescuers were among dozens of villagers suffering from deep chemical burns following Monday's spill.

Their fox terrier Mazli — his name means "Luck" in Hungarian — lay dead in the yard Wednesday, still chained to a stake. Luca, their Labrador, was swept away by the 9-foot-high wave of toxic waste that poured from a breached reservoir at a nearby alumina factory.

The ecological catastrophe that is threatening the Danube River — one of Europe's main waterways — has left a trail of shattered lives.

On Wednesday, furious villagers, their shoes splattered with the caustic red mud, crowded around an official of the company blamed for the disaster and demanded compensation for destroyed homes, fields and livelihoods. Authorities have ordered a criminal inquiry into the accident, which killed at least four people, injured 120 and left three people missing.

After bursting from the



A villager is reflected in a flood of toxic mud, while walking through his backyard in Kolontar, Hungary, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010. Emergency workers and construction crews on Wednesday swept through the Hungarian towns hardest hit by a flood of toxic sludge, trying to clear roads and homes of acres of deep red mud and caustic water.

reservoir and flooding three villages Monday, the sludge — a waste product of aluminum production that can contain heavy metals — ended up in the Marcal River, part of the tributary system feeding the Danube, some 45 miles to the north. Hundreds of people were evacuated.

Local streams were swollen Wednesday and tinted ochre by the sludge, and residents said they were empty of fish. Imre Szakacs, head of the county crisis management committee, told the state-run MTI news agency the lye-like slurry was expected to reach the Danube by the weekend or early next week. Chemical analyses of the sludge were ongoing Wednesday.

However, Kolontar Mayor Karoly Tili told The Associated Press the material was not radioactive as feared. "We can

say for sure that according to the measurements there is no radioactivity," he said.

Still, concerns grew about damage to marine life in the region and beyond. South of Hungary, the 1,775-mile Danube flows through Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Moldova before emptying into the Black Sea. Hungary's National Rescue Service said engineers considered diverting the Marcal River into nearby fields but decided not to, fearing the damage would be too great. Workers were extracting sludge from the river and using plaster and acid to try to neutralize it. Initial measurements showed the sludge was extremely alkaline, with a pH value of 13, the agency said.

The European Union said it feared the toxic flood could turn into an ecological

disaster and urged Hungarian authorities to focus on keeping the sludge from reaching the Danube.

"It is important that we do .... everything possible that it would not endanger the Danube," EU Environment Commissioner Janez Potocnik told the AP in Brussels. "We have to do this very moment everything possible... (to) limit the extent of the damage."

"This is a serious environmental problem," EU spokesman Joe Hennon said. "We are concerned, not just for the environment in Hungary, but this could potentially cross borders."

Greenpeace was more even emphatic.

The sludge spill is "one of the top three environmental disasters in Europe in the last 20 or 30 years," said Herwig Schuster, a spokesman for

Greenpeace International. Angry villagers gathered outside the mayor's office in Kolontar late Wednesday had more immediate concerns, as they berated a senior official of MAL Rt., the Hungarian Aluminum Production and Trade Company that owns the Ajkai Timfoldgyar plant, demanding compensation. Local officials said 34 homes in the village were unlivable. However, furious residents said the disaster had destroyed the whole community by making their real estate valueless.

"The whole settlement should be bulldozed into the ground," bellowed Janos Potza, straining to be heard above his neighbors. "There's no point for anyone to go back home."

"Those who can, will move out of Kolontar. From now on, this is a dead town," fumed Beata Gasko Monek.

Visibly shaken, Jozsef Deak, the company's operations manager, said it would not shy away from taking responsibility if found guilty. He spoke from the passenger seat of a police cruiser, using its speaker system as villagers crowded around.

Two days after the red torrent disgorged an estimated 35 million cubic feet (1 million cubic meters) of toxic waste, it was not known why part of the reservoir collapsed.

National Police Chief Jozsef Hatala was heading the investigation into the spill because of its importance and complexity, police spokeswoman Monika Benyi said. Investigators would look into whether on-the-job carelessness was a factor, she said. □

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# Puerto Rico police swept up in U.S. corruption probe

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hundreds of FBI agents flew into Puerto Rico to round up dozens of police officers accused of aiding drug traffickers Wednesday — one of the darkest days yet for a force tarnished by recent allegations of brutality, discrimination and incompetence.

In pre-dawn raids, about 1,000 federal agents swept up about 130 people, including nearly 90 law enforcement officers accused of providing security to drug dealers on a U.S. territory where police are struggling to curb spiraling crime and rampant drug smuggling.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said it was the largest police corruption investigation in the FBI's history.

"We will not allow the corrupt actions of a few to destroy the good work of so many," Holder said at a news conference in Washington.

"The people of Puerto Rico deserve better."

The suspects include a dozen prison guards, two soldiers in the U.S. Army, three National Guard soldiers and civilians. The indictments allege law enforcement officers provided security for drug deals in exchange for payments ranging from \$500 to \$4,500, Holder said.

FBI agents conducted 125 undercover drug transactions between July 2008 and September 2010 that formed the basis of the indictment, he said.

Among the charges included in the 26 indictments are conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine, attempt to possess with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a drug trafficking offense.

A total of 77 police officers from state and municipal precincts across the island were indicted, including a member of the governor's motorpool, said Luis Fraticelli, special agent in charge of FBI operations in Puerto Rico. He

said another officer admitted to an undercover officer that he had killed a man.

"Honor was sold for drug money," U.S. Attorney Rosa Emilia Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said the defendants did not appear to collaborate as part of a single conspiracy. Rather, she said, several groups of corrupt officers came to work for traffickers separately.

Holder said the arrests were certain to disrupt the flow of drugs through Puerto Rico, a Caribbean island that traffickers use as a stepping stone for South American cocaine and heroin destined for the U.S. market.

The arrests brought shock and dismay to the island as the governor and other local officials scrambled to denounce the alleged corruption. Officers have been charged with crimes in the past, including providing security to drug traffickers,

but nothing on this scale.

Wilson Maldonado, a retired police officer tending to some personal business at police headquarters in San Juan, said he was sickened by the arrests, which he attributed in part to a lack of supervision.

"This is a sad and deplorable moment for the department," Maldonado said.

Carlos Cotto, a police officer who works alongside federal agents as part of a special task force, said the department needs to provide more training and rarely punishes officers for incidents that should lead to dismissals.

"Here, they forgive agents for a lot of things," he said. "It's about who you know."

The civil rights division of the U.S. Justice Department is pursuing its own investigation into an alleged pattern of abuses including use of excessive force, unconstitutional searches and discriminatory policing. That



FBI agents escort Puerto Rico police officers after they were arrested in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Wednesday Oct. 6, 2010. U.S. Federal authorities arrested about 130 people, including nearly 90 law enforcement officers for allegedly aiding drug dealers in what authorities said was the national agency's largest-ever police corruption investigation.

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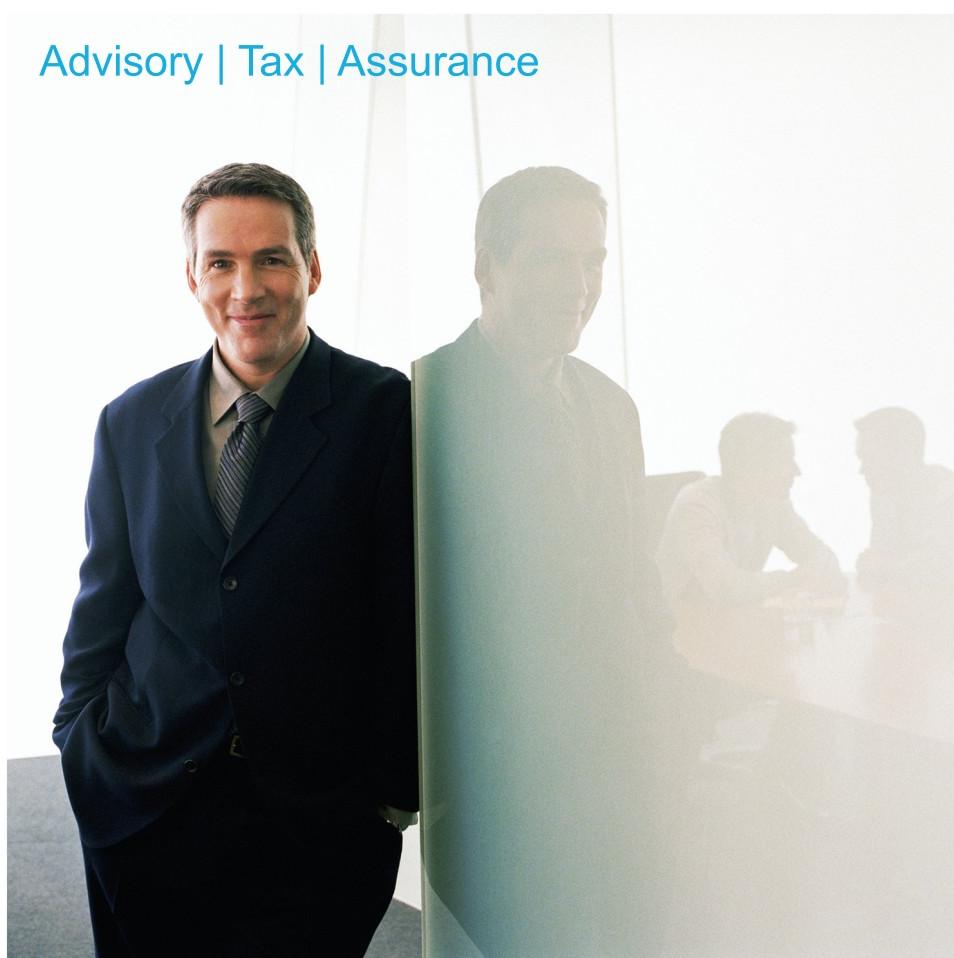
investigation could lead to the federal government taking a role in reforming Puerto Rico's police.

Calls for reform have mounted in recent days with several high-profile abuse allegations.

One police officer was

charged Tuesday with first-degree murder for allegedly chasing a man down with his pickup truck while off duty and shooting him in the back. Another was charged with second-degree murder a week earlier in a shooting that left a robbery witness brain-dead.

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# Uncertainty over U.S. plans as war enters 10th year

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Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — It's make-or-break time in Afghanistan.

The war enters its 10th year Thursday, and this is no ordinary anniversary.

With extra American troops now in place, this is the critical juncture to determine if President Barack Obama's revised war strategy will work and reverse Taliban momentum.

Key players are hedging their bets, uncertain whether the Obama administration is prepared to stay for the long haul, move quickly to exit an increasingly unpopular conflict, or something in between.

Fearing that his Western allies may in the end abandon him, Afghan President Hamid Karzai has started to prepare his nation for a withdrawal of international forces by shoring up relations with neighboring Pakistan and reaching out to insurgents interested in reconciliation.

Pakistan, America's nominal ally, says it's fighting insurgents. But it still tolerates al-Qaida and Afghan Taliban militants hiding out on its soil — out of reach of U.S.-led NATO ground forces.

Public support for the war is slipping in the United States and Western Europe. Already, the Netherlands has pulled out its troops, the first NATO country to do so. The Canadians leave next.

Patience is running out here as well. Afghans are tired of the violence, increasingly resentful of foreign forces. Many wonder why their quality of life has not markedly improved when their nation has been awash in billions of dollars of foreign aid.

"NATO is here and they say they are fighting terrorism, and this is the 10th year and there is no result yet," Karzai said in an emotional speech last week. "Our sons cannot go to school because of bombs and suicide attacks."

All this is very different from the near universal international support the Bush administration enjoyed when it launched attacks on Oct.



In this Monday Sept. 27, 2010 photo reviewed by the U.S. military, the top American commander in Afghanistan Gen. David Petraeus, center, tours the grounds of the U.S.-run Parwan detention facility near Bagram north of Kabul, Afghanistan. The U.S. military opened the new prison named after the surrounding Parwan province in November to replace the original facility in an effort to improve living conditions and reintegration programs.

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7, 2001. The war was aimed at toppling the Taliban from power because they harbored Osama bin Laden and other al-Qaida leaders responsible for the stunning strikes on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon less than a month earlier.

The hardline Islamic regime, which repressed women, banned music and held public executions for disloyal actions, collapsed within two months.

But looking back at the first years of the war, the effort was underfunded from the start. When the Bush administration's attention shifted to Iraq in 2003, the Taliban began to regroup. After several years of relative calm and safety, the situation in Afghanistan began to deteriorate around 2006. The Taliban have steadily gained strength since then. And bin Laden remains alive.

Obama ramped up the war this year, sending tens of thousands more troops. Casualties are running at their highest levels since 2001, when the Taliban were overthrown without a single American combat death.

The U.S. death toll in July was 66, setting a monthly record; to date, about 2,000 NATO troops have died in the

conflict, including more than 1,220 American service men and women.

U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said in June that the U.S. and its NATO partners have to show progress before the end of this year or face a decline in public support for the war. There's plenty of frustration at the White House and in the U.S. Congress too. In August, when Sen. John Kerry, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, visited Kabul, he bluntly stated that if the Karzai government didn't clean up corruption, it was going to be hard "to look American families in the eye and say, 'Hey that's something worth dying for.'"

On the battlefield, NATO's top commander, Gen. David Petraeus, is banking on his plan to protect heavily populated areas, rout the Taliban from their strongholds and rush in better governance and development aid to win the Afghans' loyalty away from the Taliban.

In February, NATO launched an offensive in Helmand province, the largest military operation in Afghanistan since the 2001 invasion. Nearly eight months after U.S. forces mounted a high-profile assault that ended Taliban control of the rural town of Marjah,

U.S. Marines there are still clearing it. There are signs that governance is improving, though troops still face daily gunbattles and an entrenched insurgency that shows no signs of easing soon.

Afghan and international forces now are ramping up security in neighboring Kandahar province where the Taliban insurgency was born. Fighting in and around the nation's largest city in the south has been intense as coalition forces push into areas long held by insurgents. Failure in Kandahar would be a major setback for the NATO force.

"We're still fighting the fight," U.S. Army Capt. Nick Stout, a company commander with the 101st Airborne Division's 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, said in Senjeray, capital of Zhari district northeast of Kandahar city. "It kind of begs the question: What is it? What's the answer?" he said at a joint U.S.-Afghan outpost near Kandahar.

"America alone is not the answer to stopping" the insurgency, said the 27-year-old Stout, who wasn't old enough to order a drink in his home of Lake Orion, Mich., when the war began.

Commanders like Stout believe the war will be won

only if Afghan civilians start supporting the troops. And, they say, the only way that will happen is if the forces can provide enough security to allow people to break free of the fear and intimidation of Taliban threats. In some places, residents don't even want to be seen talking to U.S. forces for fear of Taliban reprisals.

Ready to refute pundits who say the war is lost, U.S. Adm. James Stavridis, the supreme NATO commander in Europe, has compiled a list of nearly 50 examples that the coalition is making progress. He shared them in a five-page letter Oct. 1 to defense chiefs in NATO nations.

In a 90-day period ending in early September, he wrote, Special Operations Forces conducted 3,302 operations, resulting in 251 enemy leaders killed or captured; ammonium nitrate, a key ingredient in homemade bombs, is being seized in record amounts around the country; schools and the district police station have reopened in Marjah and insurgents there are suffering from low morale and shortages in food and weapons; and the Afghan security forces will expand to 260,000 by the end of the year — 5,000 higher than the target.

"Afghanistan remains a tough fight, but at least three-quarters of the country — starting with bustling Kabul, extending into most of the north and west and including parts of the east — is either in reasonably promising shape or improving," said Michael O'Hanlon, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution think tank who just returned from a trip to Afghanistan. "We should remain hopeful for now. The current strategy could well produce significant and convincing progress within a few months."

Karzai still backs coalition efforts but has also used back channels to reach out to Taliban leaders who seem amenable to finding a political resolution to the war. Karzai appointed nearly 70 people last week to a High Peace Council, which will guide efforts to reach out to insurgents. □

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## ATF: New accord with Mexico will boost gun traces

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Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — U.S. and Mexican officials are just now fully employing a gun-tracing program touted as a key deterrent to weapons-smuggling, nearly three years after it was first announced in Mexico and weeks after an inspector general's preliminary report called it underused and unsuccessful.

Not enough Mexican investigators had been trained on or had access to the electronic database designed to trace illegally seized weapons to origins in the U.S., a top official at Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said Wednesday. "It doesn't mean the system is not working. It's not working as well as it can," said ATF deputy director Kenneth Melson. "The information was being submitted by people who didn't know how to trace guns."

He and Mexico Attorney General Arturo Chavez signed a memorandum of understanding on Tuesday that will increase to 30 a month the number of people trained to use the program, known as eTrace, an electronic database that can trace the manufacture, import, sale and ownership of guns. It will also expand access

to eTrace to the Attorney General's intelligence and data-gathering divisions across Mexico.

About 20 people have been trained to use eTrace in Mexico. U.S. and Mexican officials announced in January 2008 that the system would be introduced in Mexico, but it was not implemented in Spanish until last December. Melson said the system, when used properly, can provide strategic and intelligence information to fight gun-smuggling, establishing trafficking patterns as well as identifying weapons sources. "We're now at a point where we can process much more information quickly, information that will be more accurate and more complete," Melson said.

More than 28,000 people have died in drug violence since President Felipe Calderon launched a crackdown on organized crime in late 2006, a battle that Calderon says is fueled by a flow of illegal weapons coming from the United States.

From September of last year to July 31, 2010, the Mexican government seized more than 32,000 illegal weapons, though federal statistics don't indicate how many were submitted for tracing to the U.S., where

cartels often recruit "straw buyers" to legal purchases on their behalf and then pay people to bring the weapons across the border.

The ATF says many guns used by Mexican cartels are bought in the United States, with Arizona and Texas being major sources, but it no longer releases estimates of how many because the numbers have become too politicized. "It doesn't matter if 20 percent are coming from the U.S. or 80 percent," Melson said. "We know a lot of guns are going to Mexico and it's a problem."

The eTrace program was announced in Mexico in January 2008 as the cornerstone of efforts to "terminate the illegal shipment of arms to Mexico and reduce the violence they cause on both sides of the border."

That year, Mexico submitted more than 25,000 trace requests compared to about 1,500 in 2005, according to a preliminary report from the U.S. Justice Department inspector general, which investigates programs for waste and fraud in its programs. But the report said most trace requests were unsuccessful because of missing or improper data. For example, 44 percent of the 1,518 request in 2005 were successful, but only 31



Ammunition and weapons seized from the vehicle behind are presented to the press by the army in Monterrey, Mexico, Tuesday Oct. 5, 2010. According to the army, they seized the vehicle and weapons after a shootout with unidentified gunmen during a hostage rescue operation in which they freed one hostage and killed two of the gunmen. Three police officers who were on routine patrol were injured by a grenade allegedly thrown by the gunmen.

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percent of 21,726 requests in 2009 were successful. That compares to a 64 to 68 percent success rate for requests from the ATF's Houston Field division.

The report defines a successful trace as identifying the dealer who originally sold the gun.

"The ATF's expansion of its automated system (eTrace) to trace guns seized in Mexico has yielded very limited information of intelligence value," the report said, noting that 70 percent of the cases developed against gun traffickers involved single defendants rather than larger gunrunning rings.

The ATF attache in Mexico City told inspectors that it's impossible to say how many guns the bureau's enforcement and regulatory programs have prevented from coming into Mexico, according to the report. Melson said the preliminary report, which was leaked to the public, contained a lot of errors, including its definition of a successful trace and of the scope of the Trace program. He said the bureau is in the process of issuing a response with corrections in the coming weeks but couldn't provide details Wednesday. □

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*Prime Minister and Minister of Justice present for parade*

## Fire Department celebrates Annual Fire Prevention Week

ORANJESTAD - On Tuesday afternoon, the fire department held a parade in connection with the Annual Fire Prevention Week. Prime Minister Mike Eman together with Minister of



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By: Roland W. Peterson

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Justice drs. Arthur Dowers, Secretary of the Council of Ministers and the Commander of the Fire Department Edward de Cuba were present for the parade in front of the Parliament.

The Government officials saluted the members of the Fire Department as they passed by. □



On October 8th & 9th, 2010

# Dutch Cosy Cotton blues band live on Aruba

*Guest of the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival*



ORANJESTAD -- One of last year's numerous top acts of the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival was undoubtedly the Cosy Cotton blues band. An ecstatic audience kept on cheering them after their spectacular performance on the main stage in front of Cas di Cultura's entrance. And guess what: they are back with more blues and for more applause, for this year's

edition of the festival. The four members of the Cosy Cotton blues band are thrilled that internationally acclaimed singer, songwriter and music producer Grana Louise will be belting out her songs together with them again. Alexander van Merten (drums), Boudy Loogman (bass guitar) and Bert Devies (guitar) are the original members of the 1980s band,

which used to feature singer Wendy Sheridan. Now, more than 26 years later three of the band's musicians got together for a blues revival show in Holland and the bug bit again! Together with Hammond organ and piano player Joeko Dietrich they form once again the Cosy Cotton blues band. Rave reviews accompany the performances of the group, which takes its audience on a musical trip through the southern states of America, culminating in the cotton fields of Louisiana.

The story of Cosy Cotton goes back to 1986 when the band played at blues and jazz festivals, first as a warm-up act, but later playing with big names like BB King, Ray Charles, Robert Cray, the Blues Brothers and Chaka Kahn. The CD that was recorded was hugely successful as well. But in 1993 the members of Cosy Cotton decided to venture out into the real world, starting businesses and getting families of their own and the band broke up. Two years ago, however, Bert, Boudy and Alexander got together again and the magic was back full



blast to the joy of the former group's faithful fans. Together with singer Grana Louise and her powerful, awesome

voice Cosy Cotton is soaring once again. Welcome to the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival 2010, Cosy Cotton! □

On October 8th & 9th, 2010

# Issac Delgado adds a good dose of salsa rhythm

*To the 4th Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival*



ORANJESTAD -- Issac Delgado is one of the many top acts of the fourth Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival, which will

be held on Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9. This Cuban salsa sensation adds a good dose of rhythm

to the Festival, broadening the already wide scope of superb artists. Issac's interest lay in soccer when he was growing up; however, he switched to music as soon as he hit his late teens and music has never been out of his mind ever since. Growing up in the Marianao district of Havana, Cuba, Issac's shining examples were his father, an outstanding musician, his older brother Nelson, a singer, composer and guitarist and his well-known mother, who was an actress, singer and a dancer. No wonder that he chose his career in music with this genial family in his background. Issac's stars were Ruben Blades and

Cheo Feliciano and they have certainly put their stamp on the music that is so uniquely Delgado.

Looking back at his early musical beginning, Issac is taught by the best in the business and he gained a wide experience when joining a group called Proyecto. This group performed old, traditional Cuban music, put into a modernized version. When just 21 years old, the singer became a professional musician, touring the world with the Orquestra de Pacho Alonso; he became the vocalist for the group Galaxia and the soloist of the famous Tropicana cabaret spectacle

before conquering America during his concerts in Madison Square Garden with artists like Celia Cruz, el Canario and Grupo Niche, in NY Central Park, in Battery Park and Irving Plaza. "Issac Delgado performs the Cuban form of the Blues," writes a journalist in praise after yet another spectacular performance. As booking follows booking and album follows album, Delgado becomes a household name in the salsa music business. Aruba is therefore extremely proud to be able to welcome this outstanding international artist to its festival. Delgado is a biggie, who should not be missed! □

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## Zissles opens doors for Free with Caribbean Sea Jazz

PASEO HERENCIA – Thursday, October 7 Zissles will open their doors for free to all locals and tourists. In light of the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival, the big band Swing Design will give a spectacular and energetic performance this night with over 20 musicians on stage. As reported earlier a cover charge would apply for the performance at Zissles but Zissles has decided to open their doors for free. The unique setting at Zissles, their sit down tables, the light and sound show, service and the intimate "unplugged" performance were reasons to ask a cover charge. In light of the festival Zissles has decided to open their doors for free, also to make sure that everyone can enjoy everything Zissles has to offer and to introduce the new and restyled venue to both locals and tourists. Zissles is a venue which is open to each and everyone and which everyone on the island can enjoy.

The big band Swing Design consists out of more than 20 musicians which guarantee a dynamic and interactive performance on stage. This night they will make sure only the best swing and disco-pop songs are played to lift all feet of the floor and make the hands go up in the air.

Doors will open at 10 pm. Zissles is open as a nightclub daily after the dinner show from 10PM till 01AM. Everyone is welcome to have a drink, dance and enjoy.

Friday and Saturday doors are open till 03AM and different events are hosted. Friday is FuZion, a clubnight, with the best fusion of house, dance, club and R&B music. Saturday is different each week hosting some of the best events, artists and brand new concepts. □

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The models will be photographed right after the Louis Vuitton Women Spring/Summer 2011 Show simultaneously with 52 cameras, thus turning into motion-responsive images that can be rotated and paused 360 degrees.

These 360 degree views of the looks will be accessible on Facebook and on your iPhone or iPad at 8:00PM (GMT +2), on October 6th. The show itself will be, as usual, visible on live on the same platforms.

"Louis Vuitton has been pioneering new territories in the digital word. This time, we will be the first luxury House to use interactive 360 degree technology for a fashion show. We are very excited that only a few hours after the models have left the runway, viewers will be able to select and interact with the different

looks, to fully enjoy all the details of the new collection as if they were sitting front row," says Antoine Arnault, Head of Communications of Louis Vuitton.

Marc Jacobs himself took part in this Louis Vuitton 360 degree experience. The astounding result of this unusual photo shoot is available as an invitation to the digital 360° fashion show on the Louis Vuitton Facebook fan page and on the official YouTube channel.

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Following the event, the 360 degree looks will be available for a week.

About Louis Vuitton & Digital Media

Louis Vuitton has been the first brand to develop a fully integrated digital communication strategy, "The Art of Travel By Louis Vuitton", starting with the launch of an official "Twitter" and of a Facebook fan page in June



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This fan page has become the official online destination for everything regarding Louis Vuitton. The fan page and its specially dedicated content have attracted by now more than 1.3 million international fans. In October 2009, Louis Vuitton was proud to have been the very first luxury brand to broadcast its fashion show live on Facebook. The Women's Spring/Summer 2011 Show will be the fourth live event that Louis Vuitton streams live. In

May, Louis Vuitton also went one step further and is confirming commitment in the social media field by creating a London based Foursquare account ([www.foursquare/louisvuitton.com](http://www.foursquare/louisvuitton.com)) that has already more than 26 000 friends. Stay connected with Louis Vuitton at: [www.facebook.com/louisvuitton](http://www.facebook.com/louisvuitton), [www.twitter.com/LouisVuitton\\_HQ](http://www.twitter.com/LouisVuitton_HQ), [www.youtube.com/louisvuitton](http://www.youtube.com/louisvuitton)

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*Issac Delgado, Tizer, Marcus Millar and more*

## 4th Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival offers world-class line-up

*On October 8 and 9*

ORANJESTAD - The fourth Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival will take place on October 8 and 9, with a warm-up preceding the festival. Held at Cas di Cultura, as is customary, the event has grown to full adulthood through the years. This means that world-class performers can be attracted to the event and thus the 2010 edition will be filled with the names of enormously talented artists. Names like Issac Delgado, the salsa virtuoso, Tizer featuring Karen Briggs, Marcus Miller, Swing Design, Red Fulka with Roel Calister will be the festival's headliners without contest, but Cosy Cotton with singer Grana Louise is sure to attract a wide audience as well. Cosy Cotton is performing on Aruba for the third year now and we can tell you: it makes the hearts of local and visiting blues fans beat faster. This band is truly something else!

But the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival would not be complete without the considerable talent of local bands like Sazon Cubano, Mystical Connection, Soul Cowboy, the Muziekschool Band, TimbAche, Off Shore, Serglio Jansen, Ivan Jansen and Data Panik, which is now getting international recognition.

All of the above will get a place in the spotlight on one of the stages at the Plaza di Cultura and they will surely impress audiences during the two festival days.

The weekend of the 8th and 9th October will furthermore be drenched in art in its widest sense of the word: paintings, installations, drawings, poetry, theater and mime belong to the list of performances that can be expected. To make the festival complete there will be a terrific food court as well as vendors. As the organizers, The Entertainment Group, are



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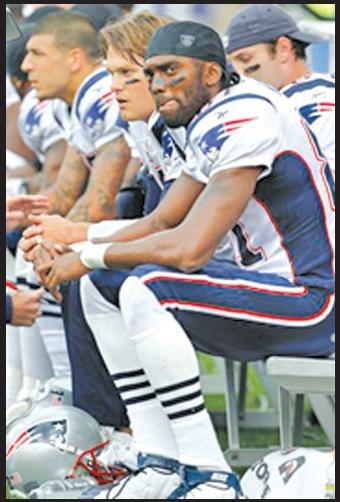
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### TRADED



In this Sept. 12, 2010, photo, New England Patriots wide receiver Randy Moss, right, and quarterback Tom Brady, second from right, sit on the bench in the first quarter of an NFL football game against the Cincinnati Bengals in Foxborough, Mass.

The Patriots traded the seven-time Pro Bowl receiver on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, giving Moss the exit he expected all along and sending him back to the place where he became a superstar.

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### Venus Williams' 2010 season over

HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Venus Williams is done for the season because of a left knee injury that has sidelined her for most of the second half of 2010.

In a statement released to The Associated Press on Wednesday, the seven-time Grand Slam champion said she is "very disappointed to announce that I will be unable to play" in the WTA Tour Championships at the end of October, and the Fed Cup final between the United States and Italy at San Diego in November.

"I have been getting treatment and therapy on my knee and have been making progress, but unfortunately must continue to keep weight off my knee for the short term and won't be ready to return to competition in 2010," Williams said.

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## 'NO HITTIN'

*Roy Halladay tosses second postseason no-hitter*

Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Roy Halladay delivers to a Cincinnati Reds batter during the fifth inning of Game 1 of baseball's National League Division Series, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, in Philadelphia. Halladay pitched a no-hitter. The Phillies defeated the Reds 4-0.

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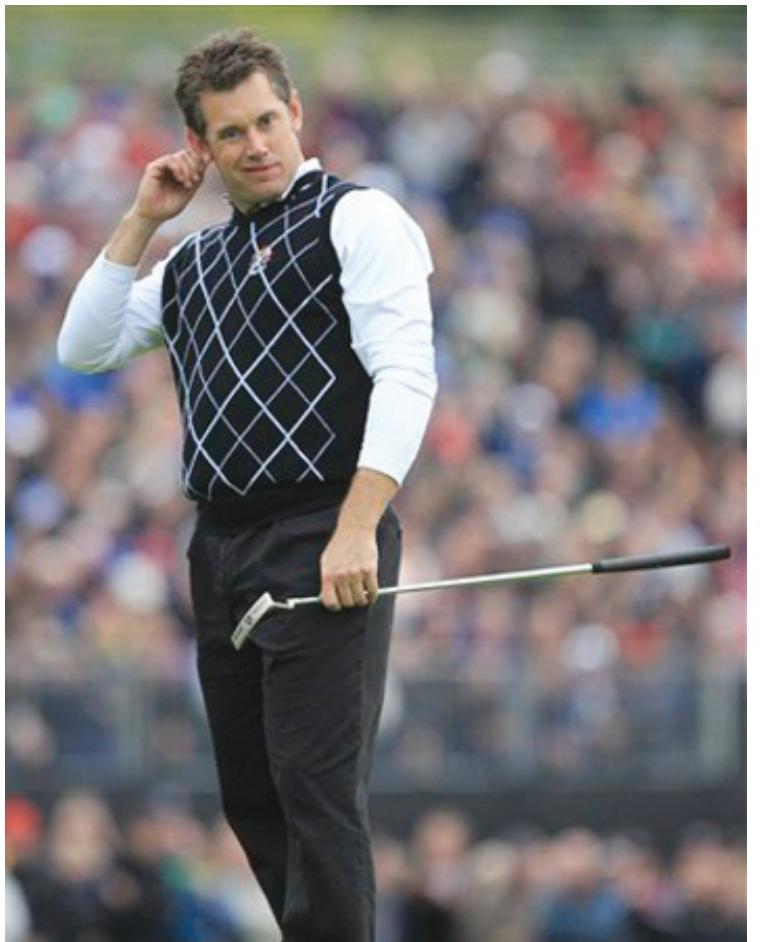


## HEATWAVE

Miami Heat forward LeBron James gestures during the first quarter of a preseason NBA basketball game against the Detroit Pistons, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010, in Miami.

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# No. 1 heir Westwood not playing on U.S. Tour in 2011

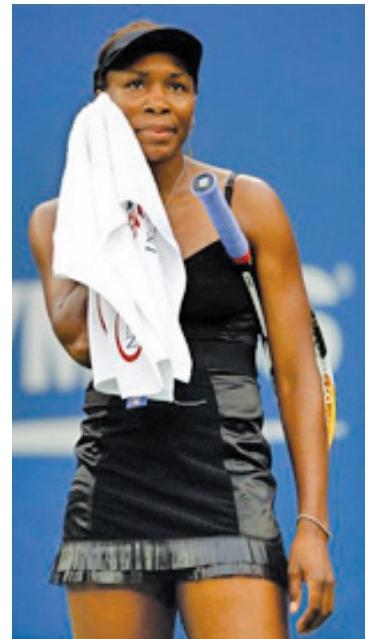


Europe's Lee Westwood looks on during the second day of the 2010 Ryder Cup golf tournament at the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, Wales, Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010.

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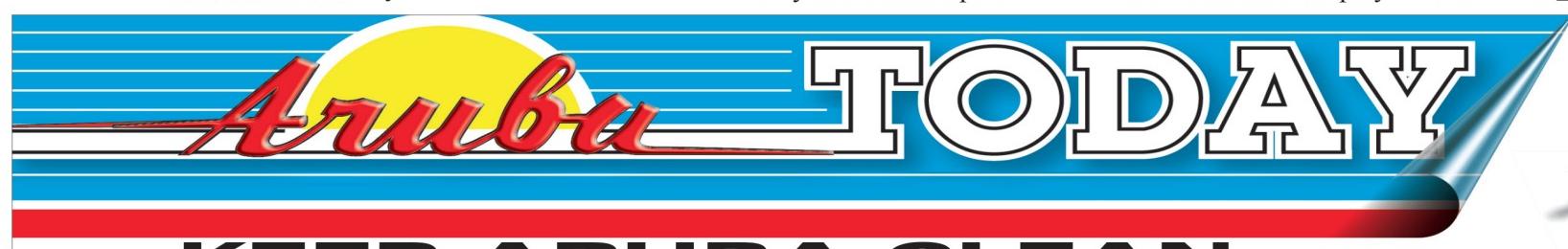
Associated Press Writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Lee Westwood will



In this Sept. 1, 2010, file photo, Venus Williams of the United States wipes her face during a semifinal round match at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York.

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said on Wednesday he will put his family first in 2011 and base himself on the European Tour despite the many more millions of dollars to be won competing for the FedEx Cup. His only trips to America next year will be for the majors and World Golf Championships, and occasional tournaments which might help him prepare for them.

"I'm not taking my card up in the States," Westwood said as he prepared for Thursday's start of the Dunhill Links Championship.

Finishing first or second in the \$5 million event on three coastline courses including St. Andrews would see Westwood end Tiger Woods' 278-week run as golf's top-ranked player. "Why would you take up membership in the States when you've been the most successful player in the world this year?" Westwood asked. "When you've come in second in two major championships. You must be doing something right. Why not stick to the same schedule?

"I don't want to get into a situation where I have to play

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not rejoin the U.S. PGA Tour when he succeeds Tiger Woods at the top of golf's rankings. The 37-year-old Englishman

## VENUS

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"I am looking forward to returning to full health in time for the start of 2011 season and hopefully having the opportunity to play in both the Fed Cup and WTA Championships next year." She is No. 3 in this week's WTA rankings and went 38-7 with two titles in singles, and 18-1 with three titles in doubles this season, earning more than \$2.5 million in prize money. But Williams hasn't played anywhere since losing in three sets to eventual champion Kim Clijsters in the U.S. Open semifinals on Sept. 10. That will turn out to have been the 30-year-old American's only tournament appearance over the final six months of the year.

After being upset in the Wimbledon quarterfinals on June 29 by a woman ranked 82nd, Williams was out of action until playing in the first round of the U.S. Open on Aug. 30. That's because Williams sprained her left kneecap shortly before she was supposed to enter a hard-court tournament at Cincinnati in early August. The injury kept her out of another U.S. Open tuneup at Montreal that month, too.

It was an up-and-down season for Williams, who has been using crutches to keep weight off her left leg.

She was one of two women who reached at least the fourth round at all four Grand Slam tournaments in 2010—but she made it past the quarterfinals only at the U.S. Open.

events in America just to make up 15 needed for tour membership.

"The FedEx Cup sits right in the middle of the kids' summer holidays and I like going on holiday with them for a couple of weeks.

"I don't want to be dictated to by having to play, having to go to America to play FedEx Cup when it doesn't really mean that much to me.

"It doesn't mean enough to me, anyway."

Westwood admits he has been sounded out by American officials to join their tour, but coming off another successful Ryder Cup for Europe, he says he returned to thinking about only himself.

"As of Monday evening in Wales I became an individual again, and I do what's right for Lee Westwood now," he said. Woods was not playing golf competitively until November when he visits China for the HSBC World Championship and Melbourne for the Australian Masters.

Because of the way the rankings are worked out over a two-year cycle of tournaments,

Her singles titles both came in February — at Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on hard courts and at Acapulco, Mexico, on clay. Her doubles titles, all while paired with younger sister Serena, came at the Australian Open, French Open and Madrid.

In August, Venus and Serena — who has been sidelined since having surgery on her right foot in July — both told the U.S. Tennis Association they planned to play against Italy in the Nov. 6-7 Fed Cup final on an indoor hard court at the San Diego Sports Arena.

"I spoke to Carlos (Fleming, Venus' agent) today and learned that Venus is done for the rest of the season with a left knee injury. It's unfortunate that Venus is hurt again and won't be able to play in the

No. 2-ranked Westwood will automatically surpass Woods in two weeks even without playing in Scotland this week. q

Failing to finish in the top two on Sunday in the Dunhill Links will delay his promotion for only a few weeks, but Westwood didn't want to take the easy option and rest up.

"I want to get to world No. 1 by playing the way I have the last two years and proving that I'm the best golfer and not fiddling around with the world ranking system and the mathematics of it all," he said.

By choosing to play more in Europe than America in 2011 he will make the job of staying No. 1 even harder because for most weeks of the year U.S. Tour events carry more ranking points.

The Dunhill Links is an exception to that rule, with eight other members of the European Ryder Cup team taking part, including Graeme McDowell, Martin Kaymer, Rory McIlroy, Padraig Harrington, Ross Fisher, Peter Hanson, Edoardo Molinari and captain Colin Montgomerie □

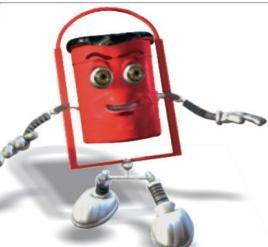
Fed Cup final," U.S. Fed Cup captain Mary Joe Fernandez said Wednesday. "We wish her a speedy recovery so that she is ready for next year."

Neither Williams has competed for the U.S. Fed Cup team since 2007. Venus Williams owns a 17-4 career record in Fed Cup action, including 14-2 in singles. She last participated in the 2007 semifinals.

The USTA still expects Serena Williams to be on the team for the matches against Italy.

The rest of the U.S. squad includes 2009 U.S. Open quarterfinalist Melanie Oudin, Bethanie Mattek-Sands and leading doubles player Liezel Huber.

The United States hasn't won a Fed Cup title since 2000 and lost to Italy in last year's final □



THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

# He's back: Vikings get Moss from Patriots in trade

By JON KRAWCZYNSKI

AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — When Randy Moss first came to Minnesota 12 years ago, he electrified a stagnant franchise and immediately turned it into a Super Bowl contender.

Now the Vikings need him to do it again.

The New England Patriots traded the seven-time Pro Bowl receiver Wednesday, sending him back to the place where he became an NFL superstar in exchange for a 2011 draft pick.

"He can still go downtown and get the football, which is a stand-alone factor," Vikings coach Brad Childress said. "He could sprain his toe here sometime coming up, and you could say that he's 33, it's old age. But there's always risk reward. I don't necessarily see this as boom or bust. I think he's got some more football in him."

The Vikings play at New York on Monday night, and Childress said without hesitation that Moss would be in uniform against the Jets — his old purple No. 84.

"Man, we wish this would have happened a week later," Jets running back LaDainian Tomlinson said.

The drama is sure to be high around here all month. Check out Minnesota's last two games in October: at rival Green Bay, and then at New England.

"In this business, there are complex and often difficult decisions, but it is my

responsibility to make them based on what I feel is best for our football team, in both the short term and long term," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to have coached Randy Moss and aside from facing him as an opponent, I wish him the very best for the remainder of his Hall of Fame career."

Moss was a first-round pick of the Vikings in 1998 and spent his first seven seasons in Minnesota, where he set all kinds of records and became one of the most exciting playmakers in the league — also giving the Vikings more than a few headaches over those years with attitude problems and some off-the-field trouble.

Moss will move from catching passes from Tom Brady to Brett Favre, who desperately needed a downfield threat after Pro Bowl receiver Sidney Rice had hip surgery in August. Struggling Bernard Berrian has been a nonfactor, and Percy Harvin — when healthy — is better suited for the slot position.

"This is an exciting move; I think everybody feels that in the locker room," Favre said on the team's website. "It's rare you get to play with a future Hall of Famer and get to appreciate their talents up close. Randy Moss is a great player and his career speaks for itself. I've admired him from a distance for a long time, and you can't help but

be impressed by the guy." Tired of his behavior and wary of a hamstring injury that hampered him in the 2004 season, the Vikings traded Moss to Oakland in 2005. He wore out his welcome there, too, and the Raiders sent him to New England in 2007. Favre, then with the Packers, was frustrated at the time that his team didn't land Moss after talking with Oakland about a trade.

Childress, though, denied on Wednesday that Favre lobbied for the move. The coach said owner Zygi Wilf gave his blessing on Monday.

"I don't think any of us thought this guy was going to be available," Childress said. The Vikings in exchange will give the Patriots their third-round draft pick in 2011 and get a seventh-rounder from New England in 2012, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity because the teams did not disclose terms of the deal.

Childress insisted the acquisition of Moss isn't a sign that Rice's recovery has slowed. Rice said recently he hopes to be off his crutches next week.

The Vikings began the year with championship aspirations after reaching the NFC title game in January. But they have lost two of their first three and Favre's passing game has struggled to get off the ground. The Vikings talked last month about acquiring another



In this Sept. 12, 2010 file photo, New England Patriots wide receiver Randy Moss (81) pulls away from Cincinnati Bengals cornerback Johnathan Joseph (22) en route to a first down during the second quarter of an NFL football game in Foxborough, Mass. Randy Moss is returning to Minnesota.

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disgruntled, talented wide receiver in Vincent Jackson, but the San Diego Chargers chose to keep him.

The Vikings didn't practice on Wednesday. Moss is expected to join the team on Thursday and talk with reporters afterward.

"We've just been missing

something, and I think he can give us another threat down the field," running back Adrian Peterson said on the team's website. Moss is in the final season of a three-year, \$27 million contract and has said several times that he expected 2010 to be his last season with the Patriots. □

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# Roy Halladay tosses second postseason no-hitter

By ROB MAADDI

AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Talk about a postseason debut. Roy Halladay threw the second no-hitter in postseason history, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 in Game 1 of the NL division series on Wednesday. Don Larsen is the only other pitcher to throw a postseason no-hitter. He threw a perfect game for the New York Yankees in the 1956 World Series against Brooklyn. The 54th anniversary of Larsen's gem is this Friday.

"It's surreal, it really is," Halladay said. "I just wanted to pitch here, to pitch in the postseason. To go out and have a game like that, it's a dream come true."

Halladay took the Year of the Pitcher into the postseason. The excitement spread beyond Citizens Bank Park — the last two outs were shown on the video board at Target Field, where the Twins were preparing to play the Yankees, and Minnesota fans cheered. The All-Star right-hander, who tossed a perfect game at Florida on May 29, dominated the Reds with a sharp fastball and a devastating slow curve in his first playoff start.

The overmatched Reds never came close to a hit. Halladay allowed only runner, walking Jay Bruce on a full count with two outs in the fifth, and struck out eight.

Halladay spent 12 seasons with Toronto, far from the postseason. A trade last offseason brought him to the defending two-time NL champions, and gave him this chance.

"This is what you come here for," Halladay said. "It's a good team, they know how to win. ... It's been a great year, a fun year, we obviously have a ways to go."

With a sellout crowd standing in the ninth and chanting "Let's Go, Doc!" Halladay got a loud ovation when he jogged to the mound to start the inning.

Ramon Hernandez popped out to second baseman Chase Utley for the first out. Pinch-hitter Miguel Cairo then fouled out to third baseman



**Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Roy Halladay, center, celebrates after throwing a no-hitter to defeat the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 during Game 1 of baseball's National League Division Series, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, in Philadelphia.**

Wilson Valdez.

Halladay then retired Brandon Phillips on a tapper in front of the plate to end it. Catcher Carlos Ruiz pounced on the ball, getting down on his knee as the ball rolled near Phillips' bat, and made a strong throw for the final out.

Halladay pumped his fist into his glove as Ruiz rushed to the mound. Just like catcher Yogi Berra did with Larsen, Ruiz started to jump into Halladay's arms. Unlike Berra, Ruiz didn't wrap up his pitcher in a bear hug.

"I felt like we got in a groove early," Halladay said. "Carlos has been great all year, he helps me get into a rhythm early, throwing strikes."

Phillies aces Roy Oswalt and Cole Hamels ran out of the dugout side-by-side to congratulate the other member of Philadelphia's Big 3. Pretty soon, everyone in a Phillies uniform was part of the victory party. Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins made the toughest play to preserve the no-hitter, going deep in the hole and making a strong throw to retire Joey Votto in the fourth.

Pitcher Travis Wood hit a sinking liner to right that Jayson Werth caught in the third. Pinch-hitter Juan Francisco hit a hard grounder up the middle in the sixth, but

Rollins scooted over and made it look easy.

Halladay became the fifth pitcher to throw two no-hitters in the same year. He joined Nolan Ryan (1973), Virgil Trucks (1952), Allie Reynolds (1951) and Johnny Vander Meer (1938).

The last time a pitcher came close to a no-hitter in the postseason was quite a while ago. Boston's Jim Lonborg went 7 2-3 innings against St. Louis in the 1967 World Series before Julian Javier broke up the bid with a double.

The Phillies led the majors in wins (97) for the first time in franchise history, captured their fourth consecutive division title and are trying to become the first NL team in 66 years to win three straight pennants.

They are prohibitive favorites in this best-of-five against the NL Central champion Reds, who are making their first postseason appearance since 1995.

Game 2 is Friday at Philadelphia.

The Reds led the NL in average (.272), homers (188) and runs (790). But they couldn't do anything against Halladay, who won 21 games and is a strong candidate to win his second Cy Young Award.

A determined, intense

and Hamels. Both pitchers have been dominant in previous playoff games, but Halladay got the ball and didn't disappoint.

Halladay got his first strikeout in the second, fooling Scott Rolen on an 85 mph changeup. He caught Rolen looking at a fastball on the outside corner to start the fifth, and fanned him again on a 79 mph changeup in the seventh.

The Phillies gave Halladay all the runs he would need in the first.

Shane Victorino sliced a one-out double down the left-field line. He stole third and scored on Utley's sacrifice fly to right. A fired-up Victorino slid headfirst barely ahead of Bruce's strong one-hop throw, got up and patted plate umpire John Hirschbeck on the behind on his way to the dugout.

Ruiz drew a two-out walk in the second and Valdez bounced an infield single that shortstop Orlando Cabrera fielded on the second-base side of the infield. Halladay then hit a hard liner to left that fell in ahead of Jonny Gomes' sliding attempt. Ruiz scored to make it 2-0. After Rollins walked to load the bases, Victorino chased Volquez with a two-run single.

With the crowd waving their white-and-red "Fightin' Phils" rally towels, Victorino fouled off consecutive 3-2 pitches before lining a hit to left-center for a 4-0 lead.

The Phillies didn't have their regular lineup for three straight games the entire season, and they probably won't in this series. Third baseman Placido Polanco was scratched with a sore back.

The Phillies got swept by the Reds in the 1976 NLCS. Philadelphia won a franchise-record 101 games that season to snap a 25-year playoff drought. But the Phillies ran into the Big Red Machine, which swept through the postseason to win its second consecutive World Series title.

It's a reversed situation now. The Phillies — call them the New Red Machine — are perhaps in the middle of a dynasty, while Cincinnati is the young team on the rise. □

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Halladay got ahead of hitters and worked quickly. He threw first-pitch strikes to 17 of the first 18 batters.

Halladay even did it at the plate. He ignited a three-run, two-out rally in the second with an RBI single.

On the opposite side, 27-year-old Edinson Volquez looked like a postseason rookie. He never seemed to get comfortable on the mound, taking his time between pitches, tugging at his cap and long dreadlocks and breathing deeply. At one point, Hernandez, from his crouched position behind the plate, motioned for him to calm down.

Volquez allowed four runs and four hits in 1 2-3 innings. The hard-throwing right-hander was 4-3 in 12 starts this season after returning from elbow surgery.

Halladay was so eager to join the Phillies that he passed up a chance to test free agency after this season and signed a \$60 million, three-year extension to complete a trade. Halladay probably would've received the richest contract ever for a pitcher if he held off, but he wanted to play in Philadelphia.

There was much talk down the stretch about Halladay's inexperience in the postseason. The Phillies also have Oswalt

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## Cruz, Molina homer to support Lee against Rays

By FRED GOODALL

AP Baseball Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Cliff Lee, postseason ace for hire.

Picking up where he left off during in a dazzling October run a year ago, Lee shut down the Tampa Bay Rays while outpitching David Price and leading the Texas Rangers to a 5-1 victory in the opening game of the AL playoffs.

Lee matched a postseason best with 10 strikeouts while allowing five hits — one after the second inning. During one dominating stretch, he retired 16 of 17 batters before giving up Ben Zobrist's homer in the seventh.

Lee improved to 5-0 in six career postseason starts. He went 4-0 with a 1.56 ERA in five starts for the Philadelphia Phillies in 2009, including 2-0 with a 2.81 ERA against the New York Yankees in the World Series.

The Rangers ace lost to the Rays three times during the regular season, however the AL East champions were no match for the 2008 AL Cy Young Award winner this time.

The Rangers, in the playoffs for the first time in 11 years, stopped a nine-game postseason losing streak that began in 1996.

Nelson Cruz and Bengie Molina homered for the AL West champions. Darren O'Day and Darren Oliver pitched the eighth, and rookie Neftali Feliz worked out of a ninth-inning jam by striking out the final two batters.

Price, a 19-game winner, allowed five runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck eight and, like Lee, walked none.

Lee began this season with the Seattle Mariners, who dealt him in early July to Texas,

which was looking to bolster its rotation with a No. 1 starter capable of leading the Rangers deep into the postseason. Philadelphia acquired him from Cleveland during last year's run to the World Series, and the left-hander is eligible for free agency after the season.

The Rays beat him twice while he was with the Mariners, and once with the Rangers during Tampa Bay's three-game sweep of Texas at Tropicana Field in August.

Tampa Bay had opportunities against Lee early, but failed to score after Jason Bartlett, Carl Crawford and Evan Longoria singled to load the bases in the first inning. After giving up a leadoff double to Zobrist in the second, Lee settled to retire 12 batters in a row.

"Just locating pitches, working ahead in the count," Lee said. "When I got out of the first inning, I knew things were going to go well."

For Tampa Bay, it was a continuation of an offensive funk that began two weeks

ago. The Rays lost six of 10 games down the stretch — all against last-place teams — before clinching their second division title in three years on the last day of the season.

Texas is in the postseason for first time since 1999 and its nine-game playoff losing streak had matched Minnesota and the Chicago Cubs for the longest active skid in the major leagues. All three of the Rangers' previous playoff series were against New York, with their only other postseason victory coming against the Yankees on Oct. 1, 1996.

Price played a key role in Tampa Bay's surprising run to the World Series two years ago, coming out of the bullpen as a rookie with less than a month's experience in the majors to get the final four outs against Boston in Game 7 of the AL championship series.

He won 19 games this season, had the AL's third-lowest ERA of 2.73, and became the youngest pitcher to start an



Texas Rangers' Bengie Molina (11) is congratulated by teammates after his home run in the fourth inning of Game 1 of baseball's American League Division Series against the Tampa Bay Rays, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Rangers won 5-1.

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All-Star game since Dwight Gooden in 1988. He has never beaten the Rangers, going 0-2

with a 7.45 ERA — his highest against an AL opponent — in four regular-season starts. □



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# Seattle retains U.S. Open Cup, beats Columbus

TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Sounders won back-to-back U.S. Open Cups by beating the Columbus Crew 2-1 in Tuesday's final.

Gambian midfielder Sanna Nyassi scored both goals for Seattle, which became the first team to defend the Cup since the New York Pancyprian Freedoms in 1983.

Columbus had only a few chances in the first half, but took advantage of the best one. Kevin Burns silenced the 31,311 in attendance — a U.S. Open Cup record — in the 20th minute when he beat Kasey Keller.

Frankie Hejduk got behind the defense, ran to the byline and cut the ball back to Steven Lenhart just inside the area. With plenty of space to turn, Lenhart touched to Burns and his shot easily beat Keller.

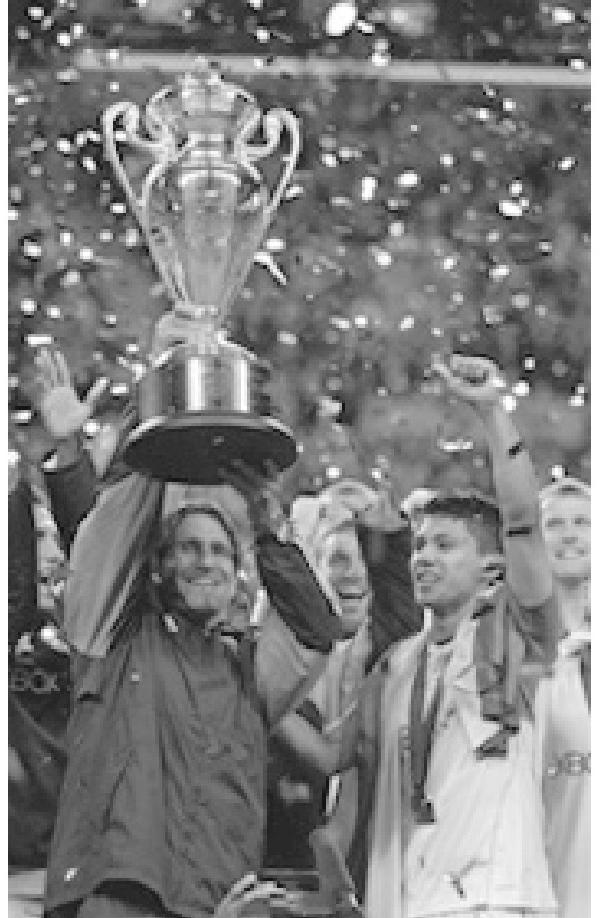
Nyassi equalized in the 38th minute. Tyson Wahl's cross was punched away by Columbus

keeper Andy Gruenebaum. But Nathan Sturgis fought for possession and was able to roll a pass to Nyassi, who caught Gruenebaum 10 yards off his goal line.

Nyassi, a 21-year-old Gambian midfielder, was one of Seattle's first signings after joining the MLS. It took him nearly two full seasons to score his first goal in America, breaking through last Saturday in a MLS match against Toronto. Now he's got three goals in two games.

The second goal came in the 66th minute. Ghosting in from the wing, Steve Zakuani got a clear header on Fredy Montero's cross but it hit the crossbar as Gruenebaum fell back into his net. Nyassi was unmarked and easily knocked in the rebound.

Columbus' Robbie Rogers hit the frame of the goal with a hard shot in the 85th minute, but Seattle held on in the closing stages. □



Seattle Sounders general manager Adrian Hanauer, left, lifts the U.S. Open Cup as Sounders' Fredy Montero, right, cheers, after the Sounders beat the Columbus Crew 2-1 to win the U.S. Open Cup soccer match, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010, in Seattle.

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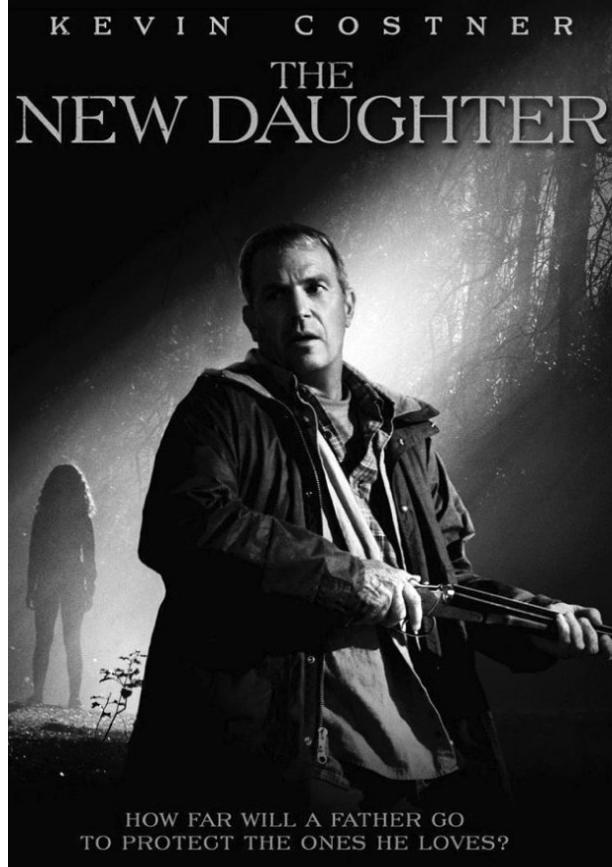
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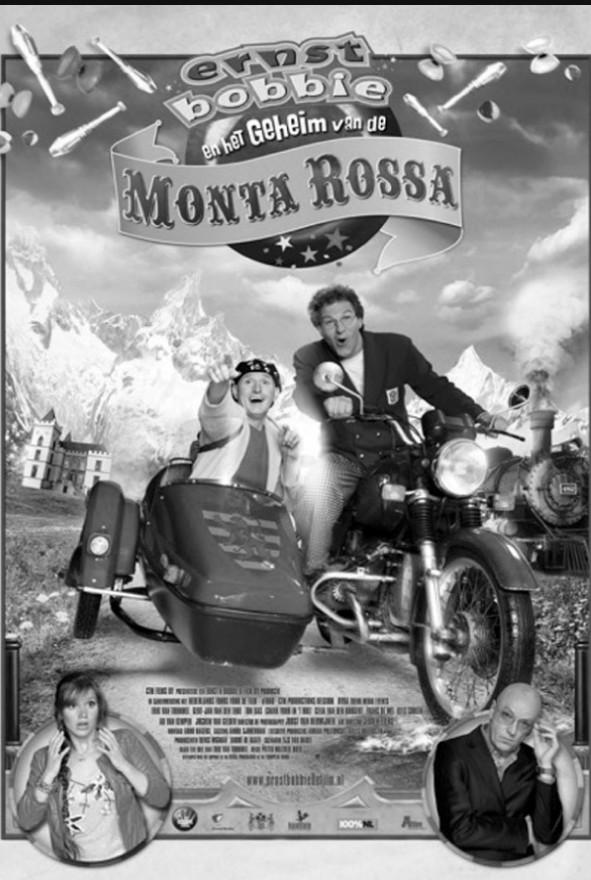
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# LeBron's next chapter starts with 105-89 Heat win

**TIM REYNOLDS**

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — LeBron James and Chris Bosh combined for 38 points in their Miami preseason debuts, as the Heat easily beat the Detroit Pistons 105-89 on Tuesday in the preseason opener for both teams.

The game may have major significance for Miami after Wade limped off just 3:17 into the game with a strained right hamstring. He went into the locker room shortly afterward and did not return, and though coach Erik Spoelstra said it wasn't serious, Wade will be re-evaluated in about a week.

"Like I told him, if we're going to have an injury, I'd rather have it now than to have it when we really get started," said James, who added that Wade has been receiving treatment on the hamstring for a few days. Bosh had 20 points on 8-for-13 shooting. James, the NBA's two-time reigning most valuable player who took his championship pursuit from Cleveland to Miami this summer, added 18, and the Heat weren't challenged after running out to a 20-point lead by halftime.

Udonis Haslem added 14 points and 13 rebounds for the Heat. Ben Gordon led Detroit with 17 points.

"I like the fact that we got better tonight," James said. "We didn't waste an opportunity to get better. That's what it's about."

By the final buzzer, most of the crowd was long gone. Most came to see the opening moments of this trio's time together, and the fanfare was the sort simply not seen at most preseason games.

James walked from the bench moments before tip-off with the traditional stoic look. He filled his hands

with rosin powder, threw it into the air to create a white cloud, then clapped his hands three times.

Same as always. Just totally different.

"The season," James said, "is back."

He put much of his repertoire on display in the early going: no-look passes, drives to the rim, 3-pointers, even playing some point guard in the first quarter. It always wasn't perfect — he airballed one try from beyond the arc, never saw a wide-open Bosh under the basket on another possession.

One play after missing Bosh, he set up his new teammate for a dunk that left the former Toronto forward screaming with delight. And with 4.7 seconds left in the first quarter, James ran off a Haslem pick, then spun before going down the lane for a two-handed dunk — waving his arms with a flourish after giving Miami a 24-15 lead.

James had 12 points in the first 12 minutes, either scoring or assisting on eight of Miami's first 11 field goals. He returned to the game with 5:03 left in the half to a raucous ovation, set up a 3-pointer by Mario Chalmers with a wraparound behind-the-back pass, and went into intermission with 14 points on 7-of-15 shooting.

Miami led 58-38 at the break, holding Detroit to 39 percent shooting. James and Bosh both played late into the third quarter, before Heat coach Erik Spoelstra declared their nights complete.

"As a basketball player, as a guy who loves the game of basketball, I'm excited about that, for the season to be back around," James said. "I'm very happy about that."

Bosh knew Tuesday was a big deal when his father



**Miami Heat's LeBron James (6) and Chris Bosh (1) walk off the court during a timeout in the second quarter during a preseason NBA basketball game against the Detroit Pistons in Miami, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010.**

*Associated Press*

insisted on coming to the game.

"He was that excited about it," Bosh said. "He was ready to see us take the court for the first time. Just this fact that he was super-excited about it, that let me know kind of how everybody else is going to be. And if that's how everybody is, it makes it a lot more fun to play."

The Pistons took this game seriously, making it a measure of where they are three weeks before the games start counting, center Ben Wallace said.

Outside, parking lots that used to charge \$10 were asking \$40 per space. Long lines of fans waited to get in, some wearing James, Wade and Bosh Heat jerseys — and a few wearing James'

old No. 23 from Cleveland as well. A notoriously late-arriving Miami crowd showed up to see the pregame introductions, and roared when James' name was called first.

"You can tell it's an exciting

time for this city," James said. "And hopefully we can come through and do things that we need to do on the court to keep the fans excited."

This seemed like a good first impression. □

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# Wreck restarts debate on NASCAR drivers rights

JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (AP) — When David Reutimann intentionally wrecked Kyle Busch at Kansas Speedway, the payback for an earlier incident cost Busch significantly in the NASCAR title chase.

It also reignited a serious debate about how drivers who aren't eligible for the title should race drivers who are competing in the Chase for the championship.

Contact between Busch

and Reutimann caused Reutimann to wreck early in last weekend's race, and he sent Busch into the wall as retaliation about 100 laps later. Busch was running seventh at the time, finished 21st, and dropped from third to seventh in the Chase standings.

He wondered after the race why Reutimann had to retaliate when Busch has so much on the line.

"For a guy that's in the Chase, that's racing for something? He'll be here next year, he could have wrecked me in any



In this Oct. 3, 2010, photo, Kyle Busch (18) works under Reed Sorenson (83) during a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Kansas Speedway Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, in Kansas City, Kan. When David Reutimann intentionally wrecked Kyle Busch at Kansas Speedway, the payback for an earlier incident cost Busch significantly in the NASCAR title chase. It also reignited a serious debate about how drivers who aren't eligible for the title should race drivers who are competing in the Chase for the championship.

of the first 26 races next year. That would have been fine," Busch said.

But Reutimann didn't wait, arguing this week he didn't have the luxury of being wrecked by Busch at a more convenient time.

"I had a dang good race car, and I didn't have an opportunity to have a choice of when I wanted to get wrecked or how I wanted to get wrecked," he said.

The conversation coming out of Kansas has centered around the many elements of Reutimann's actions. Not too many people are hung up on whether or not he had the right to send a message to Busch. Instead, it's the day of delivery that's receiving so much scrutiny.

NASCAR's championship format puts just 12 drivers in contention for the title over the final 10 races of the season. Only the Chase drivers are racing against the full field, and everybody on the track has their own personal agendas. There are drivers outside the Chase trying to win races, attract sponsors and line up jobs for next season. Every finishing position is critical, and nobody has a desire to pull over for a Chase driver.

Reutimann's team owner argued this week that the drivers not racing for the championship have every reason to race as hard as possible.

"There are 43 drivers on the

race track each Sunday, and there is no delineation between Chase participants and non-Chase participants when it comes to respect," Michael Waltrip said.

The issue has been apparent since the opening race of the inaugural 2004 Chase. Robby Gordon and Greg Biffle got into a game of bumper-cars at New Hampshire, and Gordon's intentional retaliation collected Chase drivers Tony Stewart and Jeremy Mayfield. Their championship chances were ruined before the halfway point of the first Chase race, and the debate over scoring championship contenders on their own points system has raged ever since.

NASCAR has never moved to adopt a separate points system, but non-Chase drivers have tried to be more careful in the years since.

"When I wasn't in the Chase, I would just be aware of my surroundings," said Biffle. "I was cognizant of racing Chase guys and really making sure I didn't make a mistake and take one out. For personal reasons, I don't want to be the guy who lost control of my car and hit a guy for no reason."

Four-time defending series champion Jimmie Johnson said he's never really noticed drivers pulling over and letting him go by without incident just because he's racing for a title.

"The whole theory on etiquette is you race people how they

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race you," Johnson said. "I have to say that as a Chase driver, there are times where I wish guys would cut me some slack and recognize that I'm in the Chase. But then once I climb out of the car and really think about it, they're trying to do everything they can as well, for their jobs and their sponsors."

NASCAR has taken a more relaxed stand this season under its policy of allowing drivers to self-police themselves. In years past, Reutimann likely would have been punished by NASCAR immediately after the accident.

But NASCAR took no action on Sunday, and series director John Darby indicated there would be no serious follow-up.

"We'll follow up at the track, but the thing that's easy to get mixed up is there are 43 drivers on the racetrack, not just 12," Darby said.

So Busch will move ahead to California this weekend knowing that if not for a dustup with Reutimann, he'd be in much better shape in the Chase. He's probably blaming Reutimann for that, but Biffle said Chase drivers have their own responsibility to stay out of trouble. Had Busch not spun Reutimann, Biffle said, the payback never would have occurred.

"Be careful," Biffle said. "Why even put yourself in a position to spin somebody with so much on the line?"

## Spanish rider Garcia fails 2nd Vuelta doping test

AIGLE, Switzerland (AP) — Spanish cyclist David Garcia was provisionally suspended by the sport's governing body Wednesday after he failed a second drug test conducted at the Spanish Vuelta last month.

Garcia tested positive for the banned blood-boosting hormone EPO in a urine sample taken on Sept. 13 during the three-week race, the International Cycling Union said in a statement.

The UCI said Garcia is suspended until the Spanish cycling federation holds a disciplinary hearing, and can attend the laboratory analysis of his backup sample.

The doping case is the fifth involving a Spanish cyclist to be announced in the past week, including Tour de France winner Alberto Contador's positive test for the anabolic agent clenbuterol during the final week of the French race in July.

Last week, the UCI said Garcia and his Xacobeo-Galicia teammate Ezequiel Mosquera — the Vuelta runner-up — tested positive on Sept. 16 for hydroxyethyl starch, a masking agent which increases blood volume.

The UCI can provisionally suspend riders for using hydroxyethyl starch only when their backup samples also reveal traces of the substance.

Olympic medalist Margarita Fullana was provisionally suspended after being caught using EPO in an out-of-competition test last month. Fullana, who won cross-country cycling bronze at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, admitted doping on her website last Saturday.

Contador, who also is provisionally suspended by the UCI, denies doping and says contaminated beef he ate is responsible for the small amount of clenbuterol found in his urine sample.

The UCI has said it is working with the World Anti-Doping Agency to analyze the elements of Contador's case before deciding how to proceed. □

# HEALTH

## Aruba TODAY

# Virulent skin germ grates on Maine lobstering isle

By DAVID SHARP,  
Associated Press Writer

PORLTAND, Maine — A strain of a drug-resistant skin disease that has afflicted sports teams, prisons and military units is now proving a persistent pest among lobstermen and their families on a Maine island.

Over the past two summers, more than 30 people on Vinalhaven have come down with painful and persistent skin infections that required repeated treatments with intravenous antibiotics for some of the victims — but medical authorities say lobster lovers need not worry.

There's no indication that the germ is linked to lobsters, and boiling or steaming them would kill any bacteria that infected fishermen who handle them might leave behind, said Dr. Stephen Sears, Maine state epidemiologist.

The working theory is that methicillin-resistant

*staphylococcus aureus*, also known as MRSA, moves easily among lobstermen because their work — hauling traps, cutting bait, handling lobsters — causes plenty of scraped knuckles, pinched fingers, and small cuts and nicks, giving MRSA a foothold, Sears said. "They really do have a lot of small traumas to their hands," Sears said. "That's just the nature of dealing with the ocean, the traps, the lobsters, the bait fish, a variety of things."

No deaths have been associated with the outbreak, but lobstermen and others have sought treatment at the island medical center. Some have been treated multiple times.

Landon Morton, a lobster fisherman, has battled staph infections four or five times in the past year and a half since first coming down with MRSA while working on one

of the town's docks. Just a few weeks ago, he began his latest bout — and his 18-month-old daughter has it, as well.

Morton said there's no mistaking it for a run-of-the-mill skin rash, because it's painful.

"It starts with a little red sore," he said. "Within a couple of hours it swells and turns really red. The first time I had it, about half of my leg was swollen and red. It's nasty."

Hospitals have been dealing with infections caused by the "superbug" for 30 years, said Nicole Coffin of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. Community-acquired MRSA, the strain that's making the rounds in Vinalhaven, tends just to cause skin lesions, Coffin said. Left untreated, however, they, too, can become deadly.

Previous instances of community-acquired MRSA



Landon Morton, a lobster fisherman, shows one of the sores that he has on his legs as he's battled staph infections four or five times in the past year, on Vinalhaven Island, Maine, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010. Just a few weeks ago, Morton began his latest bout. A strain of a drug-resistant skin disease is now proving a persistent pest among lobstermen and their families on this Maine island.

(AP Photo/Pat Wellenbach)

have involved prisons, themselves, Sears said. And while MRSA has been documented in sea water and on beaches, it doesn't survive in those environments in concentrations necessary to cause human infection, he said.

To cut down on MRSA infections, people dealing with the infections on Vinalhaven are following guidelines recommended by the CDC: frequent hand-washing, use of disinfectants, washing clothes in hot water and setting the dryer on hot.

Some islanders believe it started with workers on one of the wharves. Some wonder whether the staph is in the water. Others wonder whether it somehow originated with the herring bait used by lobstermen.

All of those scenarios — and the chance of pinning down the culprit — seem unlikely. MRSA is not carried by seafood, so that rules out herring bait and the lobsters

## New vaccine boosts survival of brain tumor patients

WASHINGTON — A new experimental vaccine drastically extends the life of patients with the most deadly type of brain tumor, glioblastoma (GBM), according to a small-scale US study.

The vaccine targets a aggressive cancer gene called EGFRvIII that fuels glioblastomas, researchers said, adding that in their study of 18 patients, survival was extended from an expected 15 months to 26 months.

The study published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology also said the vaccinated patients benefited from a longer "progression-free" survival period, 14.2 months, compared to 6.3 months for those who did not receive the vaccine.

Results of the study showed the vaccine "eliminated all of the cancer cells carrying this marker in all but one of our study

participants," said study author Darell Dignam of the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

In total, 35 patients participated in the study, including 17 patients with GBM who were in a control group and did not receive the vaccine.

All of the participants received surgery, radiation and the chemotherapy drug temozolamide, and then patients in the vaccine group "began receiving injections one month after completing radiation and stayed on the vaccine as long as it appeared to be working," said the study.

Researchers found the vaccine stimulated an immune response in approximately half the patients vaccinated.

Glioblastoma is the most common form of brain cancer with roughly 10,000 new cases



A doctor examining the brain of a patient being scanned. A new experimental vaccine drastically extends the life of patients with the most deadly type of brain tumor, glioblastoma (GBM), according to a small-scale US study published Monday.

arising in the United States each year, and the forecast for diagnosed patients is grim -- they live on average just over one year after the first diagnosis. □



This undated photo provided by Canturi Jewels shows a custom-designed Barbie wearing a necklace featuring a one-carat pink diamond, which will make the doll the world's most expensive Barbie when it goes on the auction block. On Oct. 20, 2010, Christie's in New York will sell the Barbie, created by international fine jewelry designer, Stefano Canturi, for an estimated \$300,000 to \$500,000. All proceeds will benefit The Breast Cancer Research Foundation in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

(AP Photo)

## Barbie donning pink diamond choker set for NY sale

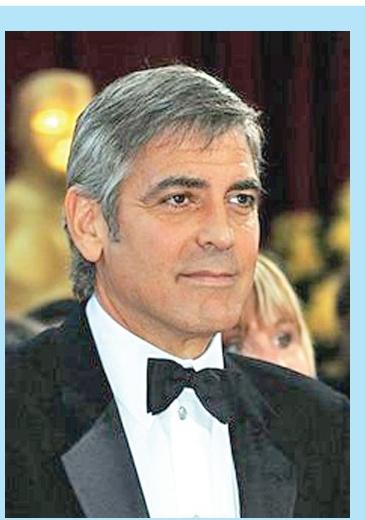
NEW YORK – Big girls will love this Barbie.

The curvaceous, custom-designed doll is donning a necklace featuring a 1-carat pink diamond. She's being offered Oct. 20 at Christie's auction house in New York for an estimated \$300,000 to \$500,000. At that selling price, Christie's says she would be the world's most expensive Barbie.

All proceeds will benefit The Breast Cancer Research Foundation in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Jeweler Stefano Canturi arranged the emerald-cut, fancy vivid diamond in a geometric pattern with smaller white diamonds, totaling 3 carats. He also designed the doll's black strapless dress, stilettos, hair and other features.

The world auction record for a Barbie is \$17,091, set in 2006 at Christie's London.



**Actor George Clooney**, seen here in March 2010, is on a tour of south Sudan drawing attention to his fears for war as the region builds up to a vote on whether to break away from Africa's biggest nation.

## Hollywood star Clooney 'fears' a war in Sudan

JUBA, Sudan – Hollywood star George Clooney is on a tour of south Sudan drawing attention to his fears for war as the region builds up to a vote on whether to break away from Africa's biggest nation.

Clooney is accompanied by a US television channel which has been giving details of his visits to mass graves and conversations with tribal elders.

"If you knew a tsunami was coming ... what would you do to save people?" Clooney was quoted as saying by NBC journalist Ann Curry when he was asked about the likelihood of conflict in south Sudan, which is scheduled to have a referendum on January 9 on whether to remain part of Sudan.

She said in an earlier statement on her Twitter account that Clooney "feels a war is coming here."

Curry said the Hollywood star had visited a mass grave and had spoken to local tribal leaders. He is due to give an account of his visit next week in Washington.

## Defense lawyer ends argument in Smith drug case

By LINDA DEUTSCH,  
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES – One of Anna Nicole Smith's doctors prescribed drugs to help the model cope with the death of her son and shouldn't be convicted of conspiring to feed her addiction, a defense attorney argued Wednesday.

Dr. Khristine Eroshevich was responding to a cry for help by prescribing anti-anxiety drugs to the former Playboy model, attorney Brad Brunon told jurors in his closing argument. Eroshevich, Dr. Sandeep Kapoor and Smith's lawyer-boyfriend Howard K. Stern have pleaded not guilty to conspiring to provide excessive prescription drugs to an addict and other charges. They are not charged in Smith's 2007 accidental overdose death.

Lawyers for Kapoor and Stern were set to deliver their closing arguments after Brunon.

The drug conspiracy case, now in its ninth week, is expected to go to the jury by week's end after a rebuttal by prosecutors.

During his closing argument, Brunon reminded jurors that Smith's son died of a drug overdose in her hospital room just a day after she gave birth to her daughter. He said she was inconsolable and Eroshevich, a psychiatrist, was trying to help her.

As long as Eroshevich had a good faith belief she was writing lawful prescriptions, she should not be convicted,



Anna Nicole Smith arrives with her lawyer Howard Stern for her hearing at the Supreme Court in Washington February 28, 2006. Brunon said.

On Tuesday, Deputy District Attorney Renee Rose concluded some eight hours of prosecution arguments by accusing the defendants of supplying Smith with powerful painkillers despite clear signs of her addiction because they wanted to enhance their relationships with Smith and her celebrity world.

Trial witnesses have said Smith suffered from chronic pain syndrome, seizures, migraines, spinal pain and fractured ribs, among other illnesses.

She experienced physical and emotional pain after the birth of her daughter, Dannielynn, and the death of her 20-year-old son Daniel in 2006.

Superior Court Judge Robert Perry has told jurors that someone who seeks medication primarily for pain

relief is not an addict.

Brunon took that tack when he began his closing argument on Tuesday. "Is there a charge that Dr. Eroshevich committed a crime because she prescribed to a friend? No. It's not a crime," he told jurors.

Rose showed jurors pictures they had already seen of Smith and Eroshevich naked in a bathtub, and said it proved the doctor had lost her objectivity in prescribing for Smith, who was her neighbor and friend. The photos were part of an elaborate prosecution digital slideshow.

Brunon said no defendant could match the resources of the Los Angeles District Attorney's office and reminded jurors of the costs of the case, with \$100,000 paid to experts and \$40,000 spent to bring two witnesses from the Bahamas.



**FILE** - In an April 5, 2010 file photo, actress Emma Stone attends a special screening of 'Paper Man', hosted by The Cinema Society in New York. Stone will play Peter Parker's love interest, Gwen Stacy, in the upcoming 'Spider-Man' film. She will star opposite Andrew Garfield, who plays Spidey and his alter-ego Peter Parker. The announcement was made Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 by Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. and Columbia Pictures.

(AP Photo/Evan Agostini, File)

## Emma Stone joins cast of new 'Spider-Man' film

NEW YORK – Emma Stone will play Gwen Stacy in the next "Spider-Man" movie. Stone will star opposite Andrew Garfield, who plays Spidey and alter-ego Peter Parker. The announcement was made Tuesday by Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. and Columbia Pictures. Director Marc Webb says the chemistry between Stone and Garfield was "stunning," which made the 21-year-old actress the "clear choice" to play Gwen. Stone's screen credits include "Easy A" and "Superbad." The new movie will focus on a younger version of the superhero. It will be filmed in 3-D, and is scheduled for release July 3, 2012. Tobey Maguire and director Sam Raimi, who made three blockbuster "Spider-Man" movies together, departed amid story and scheduling issues over the fourth movie.

# BUSINESS Aruba TODAY

## American Airlines recalling 800 employees

By DAVID KOENIG,  
AP Airlines Writer

DALLAS — American Airlines is recalling about 800 furloughed employees, about 1 percent of its work force, as it adds flights on international routes.

CEO Gerard Arpey announced the jobs as American launched a new trans-Atlantic business with British Airways and Spanish airline Iberia. American is working on a similar alliance with Japan Airlines across the Pacific. "This is exactly the kind of growth we're looking for, and my hope is that trends like this will continue," Arpey said at a

news conference in London. Arpey said that a recent rebound in business traffic and growing signs that the United States would avoid a double-dip recession were encouraging to the airline industry, "but I would have to describe the recovery as fragile." American will recall 250 pilots starting in November and 545 flight attendants starting this month. The airline last recalled pilots in 2009 and flight attendants in 2008. The moves will reduce the number of furloughed pilots at American to about 1,730 and out-of-work flight attendants to 805, the company said. American has 73,000

employees, including 7,800 pilots and 14,755, according to a spokesman.

American Airlines President Thomas Horton said the recalls were partly the result of increased international flying, especially out of New York's Kennedy Airport.

Traffic on American Airlines rose 5.6 percent last month compared with September 2009. The biggest increases were on international routes. The news on jobs came as American, BA and Iberia announced four new routes as part of their joint business venture. They said trans-Atlantic flying would bring

## Stocks dip, Treasury yields drop after jobs data

By STEPHEN BERNARD,  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Stocks dipped Wednesday after a disappointing report on the jobs market renewed concern about the economy. Treasury yields sank to new lows as investors sought safety and anticipated more stimulus measures from the Federal Reserve.

Payroll company ADP said private employers cut jobs in September for the first time in seven months. Investors are seeing a silver lining in the news, however, hoping that it could help push the Federal Reserve to take more action to get the U.S. economy going next month, including stepping up its purchases of bonds. "It's just a matter of when and how much," Christian Hviid, chief market strategist at Genworth Financial Asset Management, said of the Fed's likely plans to buy bonds. "The motivation is to keep (interest) rates low."

Gold reached another high and the dollar slumped further against other currencies on anticipation that U.S. interest rates could head even lower if the Fed moves aggressively to buy bonds and take other measures to encourage borrowing. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 3 points in afternoon trading, but broader indexes dropped and falling stocks outpaced those that climbed. The yield on the two-year Treasury note touched a record low 0.38 percent, and the yield on the 10-year note fell to 2.39 percent. The 10-year yield touched its lowest level since January 2009 when the country was mired in a recession.

More weak economic data in the coming weeks, including any disappointment from Friday's key Labor Department report on employment,



Traders Richard Newman, left, and Robert Oswald, right, on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010.

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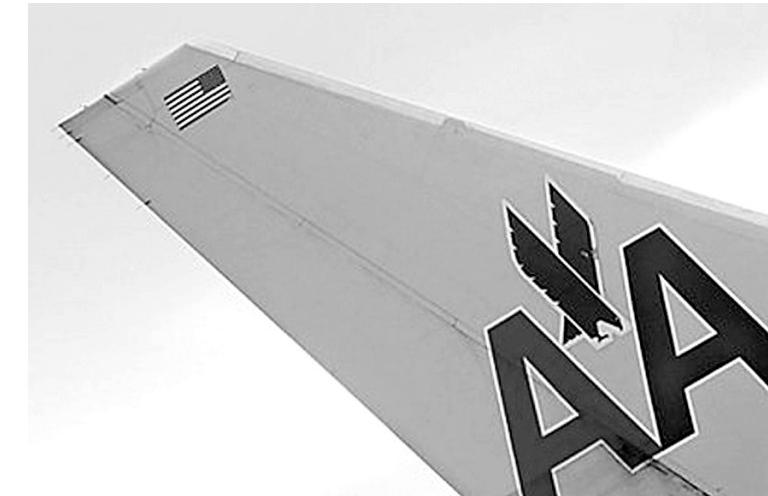
could provide further incentive for Fed action. The Dow rose 3.29, or less than 0.1 percent, to 10,947.93. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 3.19, or 0.3 percent, to 1,157.56, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 24.37, or 1 percent, to 2,375.46.

About four stocks fell for every three that rose on the New York Stock Exchange where volume came to 527.9 million shares.

In corporate news, Johnson & Johnson agreed to buy Dutch biotechnology company Crucell NV for about \$2.41 billion. Johnson & Johnson first announced it was planning an offer last month. Johnson & Johnson shares rose 14 cents to \$62.94.

Costco Wholesale Corp.'s shares dipped after its quarterly revenue fell short of analysts' expectations. They fell 4 cents to \$64.62.

"Today's numbers suggest (Friday's report) probably won't improve at all," said Mark Luschini, chief market strategist at Janney Montgomery Scott. □



An American Airlines passenger jet on a flight to New York from Milan, Italy made an emergency landing Thursday in eastern Canada due to an electrical malfunction, company officials said.

in \$7 billion to \$8 billion in annual revenue between the three. The airlines received approval from U.S. and European regulators to work together on setting prices and schedules, which otherwise would violate antitrust laws. The airlines said they will finally be able to compete fairly with other airlines including Delta, Air France-KLM, United and Lufthansa, which already enjoy immunity from antitrust laws on international service. British Airways combined with Iberia this year to create Europe's third-largest airline. While Wednesday's service alliance lets BA and American create

a virtual merger of their trans-Atlantic service, an actual combination would be barred by U.S. law, which strictly limits foreign ownership of U.S. airlines.

American, BA and Iberia have placed code-shares on more than 2,600 additional flights, meaning travelers will be able to buy tickets for all three airlines on any of the carriers' websites. The airlines say this will give passengers the ability to shop for cheaper fares and more flights.

Shares of American parent AMR Corp. rose 8 cents, or 1.3 percent, to \$6.19 in late morning trading Wednesday. □

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# Facebook offers new way to sort friends, copy info



The logo of social networking website 'Facebook' is displayed on a computer screen in London in 2007. Facebook became the second-largest online video viewing platform in the United States in August, leap-frogging Yahoo! but still trailing far behind YouTube, digital tracking firm comScore said.

## Verizon says fast 4G wireless coming to 38 cities

By PETER SVENSSON,  
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — Verizon Wireless said Wednesday that its new wireless broadband network, which offers higher data speeds initially for laptop users, will be live before the end of the year in the cities on the Boston-to-Washington stretch as well as in California, Chicago, Miami, Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Seattle and other areas.

In all, Verizon aims to cover 38 cities and a third of the country's population with its so-called fourth generation, or 4G, network before the end of the year.

In addition, it's lighting up more than 60 airports. Verizon had previously said that it aimed to cover 25 to 30 cities by the end of the year, without identifying them.

The target market for the 4G service is initially business users who need Internet connections on the go. Verizon says phones and tablet computers that can take advantage of the higher speeds will come next year.

Sprint Nextel Corp. already has a 4G network run by its Clearwire Corp. subsidiary, but it uses technology that's incompatible with Verizon's. Verizon, on the other hand, is using LTE, or Long-Term Evolution, a technology that's set to

be adopted widely in the industry. AT&T Inc. and T-Mobile USA have a greater ability to upgrade speeds on their current networks and are waiting for LTE to mature before introducing it.

Verizon, the country's largest wireless carrier, was beaten to the LTE punch by MetroPCS Communications Inc., the fifth-largest carrier. Last month, MetroPCS launched LTE coverage in Las Vegas. It plans to add a few more cities before the end of the year. MetroPCS is adopting LTE not so much because of the higher data speeds but because the technology helps lower operating costs.

Also Wednesday, The Wall Street Journal reported that Apple Inc. is set to start producing a version of the iPhone that could be used on Verizon's current 3G network. However, Verizon Wireless CEO Lowell McAdam repeated the company's line that it does not expect to sell a 3G iPhone but would like to do so for its 4G network. A 4G iPhone is probably at least a year away, both because the network is still being built and because of technical challenges on the phone side.

Verizon Wireless is a joint venture of Verizon Communications Inc. of New York and Vodafone Group PLC of Britain. □

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Facebook is introducing tools that will make it easier for people to separate their online friendships into different groups and copy all the personal information they have posted on the website.

The new features will start rolling out to Facebook's more than 500 million worldwide users Wednesday.

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg unveiled the changes during a press conference that marked his first public appearance since last Friday's debut of "The Social Network," a movie tracing Facebook's origins and evolution. The movie depicts Zuckerberg as an isolated, treacherous genius. Zuckerberg told reporters he wouldn't discuss the critically acclaimed film, which has drawn large audiences so far. He has previously scoffed at the movie as a gross exaggeration of his 6-year-old company's history. □



A man walks past an advertisement for an iPhone 4 displayed at a shop in Bangkok September 24, 2010. A Thai court has ordered the halt of a third-generation mobile license auction, a move which set the country back another few years in its attempt to adopt high-speed mobile phone services, sending local telco shares sharply lower.

## Report: Apple to make iPhones for CDMA networks

SEATTLE — A new report says Apple Inc. is getting ready to manufacture a new iPhone that works on cellular networks based on CDMA technology, a move that would allow the phones to be used by more carriers, including Verizon Wireless.

It has long been rumored that Verizon Wireless will eventually start selling the iPhone. But Lowell McAdam, the head of Verizon Wireless, on Wednesday downplayed the possibility of an iPhone on Verizon's current 3G network. Verizon expects one to come later for Verizon's newer, faster 4G network, McAdam said at a wireless conference in San Francisco, echoing comments the company's CEO made in September.

A version of the iPhone that uses the CDMA network technology wouldn't necessarily be for Verizon Wireless. Sprint Nextel Corp. uses the same technology, as do some Chinese and Korean carriers. Sprint and Apple declined comment.

The Wall Street Journal, citing people briefed by Apple Inc., said Wednesday that the company will start mass-producing the new iPhones by year's end. They could go on sale early next year. Current iPhones only work on GSM networks, including that of the iPhone's exclusive U.S. carrier, AT&T Inc.

The Journal also said Apple is developing a fifth-generation iPhone that looks different from the ones on sale today. New iPhone designs, including ones with smaller and larger screens than the existing models, have also long been rumored to be in the works. Apple has been releasing a new model each June. Shaw Wu, an analyst for Kaufman Bros., wrote in a research note Wednesday that "in our checks with industry and supply chain sources, we have picked up indication of development and progress on new form factor iPhones." □

# Who wants a Santa-free Christmas?

BERLIN (Reuters) – A group of German Catholics wants to do away with Santa Claus because of the fictional figure's commercial hype and replace him with St Nicolas and the selfless giving they say he represents.

Even before shops fill with Santa-themed goodies, the Bonifatiuswerk of German Catholics -- a Catholic aid organization -- has begun calling for "Santa Claus-free zones."

The organization sees Santa as "an invention of the advertising industry designed to boost sales" and as "a representative of

consumer society" who has little to do with the historical figure of St Nicolas.

Its website describes Nicolas, the patron saint of children, as "a helper in need who reminds us to be kind, to think of our neighbors, and to give the gift of happiness."

The campaign is supported by several German celebrities.

"Unlike Santa Claus, Nicolas wants to give children inner riches and not just encourage them to strive for material wealth," German TV presenter Nina Ruege was quoted saying. □

## Are you sitting comfortably? Ask the chair

BERLIN (Reuters) – Getting back pain from sitting still for too long or in a bad position could be a thing of the past thanks to a chair developed by a German scientist which makes noises to tell users when they need to move.

Risto Koiva invented the "Intelli Chair" after researching "sonification" -- the use of noise to convey information -- with his colleagues at Bielefeld University in northwestern Germany.

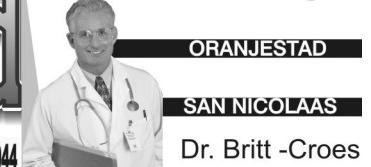
"Four touch-sensitive sensors in the seat of the chair and another four in the back of the chair detect how the user is sitting," Koiva said. "The data they collect is sent to a computer via a bluetooth module."

If the chair detects that its occupant is sitting in the wrong position or has remained seated for too long, it makes a noise to tell the user it is time to change position. Physicist and computer scientist Thomas Hermann said the Intelli Chair was mainly intended for use in a home office, but could be useful elsewhere.

"It could be used in school classrooms, or in big offices to optimize workflows by determining when employees need to take a break," the 40-year-old said. □

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# Trio wins Nobel for key chemical tool

By KARL RITTER  
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Associated Press Writers

STOCKHOLM — An American and two Japanese scientists won the Nobel Prize in chemistry on Wednesday for finding new ways to bond carbon atoms together, methods now widely used to make medicines and in agriculture and electronics.

Richard Heck, Ei-ichi Negishi and Akira Suzuki were honored for their development in the 1960s and '70s of one of the most sophisticated tools available to chemists today, called palladium-catalyzed cross coupling.

It lets chemists join carbon atoms together, a key step in the process of building complex molecules. Their methods are now used worldwide in commercial production of pharmaceuticals, including potential cancer drugs, and molecules used in the electronics industry, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

The method invented by Heck is used in herbicide production, the academy said.

Heck, 79, is a professor emeritus at the University of Delaware, now living in the Philippines. Negishi, 75, is a chemistry professor at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and 80-year-old Suzuki is a retired professor from Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan. Negishi told reporters in Stockholm by telephone from Indiana that he was excited to be awakened by a call early Wednesday from the Nobel committee, saying he started



A combination of undated handout photos shows the winners of the 2010 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. From left, Akira Suzuki, Ei-ichi Negishi and Richard F. Heck. American scientist Richard Heck, and Japanese scientists Ei-ichi Negishi and Akira Suzuki shared the prize for the development of "palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling", a tool that makes it easier to build complex chemicals, including those that could help in the fight against cancer, the Nobel Committee for Chemistry at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said in a statement on October 6, 2010.

dreaming about winning the prize "half a century ago."

"The Nobel Prize became a realistic dream of mine when I was in my 20's," he said, adding he would use his third of the 10 million kronor (\$1.5 million) award to continue doing research.

"I may have accomplished maybe half of my goals and I definitely would like to work for at least a couple of more years," Negishi said.

Heck, who has retired from active research, said the award would probably not spur any major change in his settled life in the Philippines, where he lives with his Filipino wife and tends to an orchid garden and pet birds.

"It's a nice thing to have but I don't think this is going to change my life. I'm too old," Heck told The Associated Press

in an interview in his suburban Manila home.

In a televised news conference from Hokkaido University, Suzuki said he was honored by the prize and hoped that it would inspire Japanese youngsters to explore chemistry.

"To my disappointment, not many young people seem to be interested in science, especially chemistry," said Suzuki.

"A resource-poor country like Japan can only rely on people's endeavor and knowledge. I would like to continue my effort to provide help to younger people."

Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan said he spoke to Suzuki on the phone and congratulated him.

"He told me that Japan's science and technology is at the world's top level and encouraged me to make good use of the resources,"

Kan said.

The techniques developed by the three scientists have been used to artificially produce cancer-killing substances first found in marine sponges, the academy said in its citation. It's not yet clear whether they will turn out to be useful drugs.

They are also being used to create new antibiotics that work on resistant bacteria and a number of commercially available drugs, including the anti-inflammatory naproxen, prize committee member Claes Gustafsson said.

"There have been calculations that no less than 25 percent of all chemical reactions in the pharmaceutical industry are actually based on these methods," Gustafsson said.

Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling is also used by the electronics industry in the

coating of electronic circuits and as a tool to develop thinner computer screens in the future, said prize committee member Jan-Erling Backvall.

The approach developed by the winners is widely used in research labs and in commercial production of substances like plastics, said Joseph Francisco, president of the American Chemical Society and a colleague of Negishi's in Purdue's chemistry department.

"It's truly quite fundamental work," he said.

By using the metal palladium as a catalyst to make carbon atoms bond to each other, the approach makes those bonds happen "very easily, very cleanly," he said. It requires fewer steps than previous methods and avoids having to clean up unwanted byproducts, he said.

Heck started experimenting with using palladium as a catalyst while working for an American chemical company in Delaware in the 1960's. In 1977 Negishi developed a variant of the method and two years later Suzuki developed another. Heck was the only American among the Nobel science winners this year.

There had been at least two U.S. scientist among the medicine, physics and chemistry laureates since 1991, when there were none.

The prize committees ignore the provision in Alfred Nobel's will that the awards honor discoveries made the preceding year because it takes time to measure the benefits. It's not uncommon for the prizes to reward research made decades ago, especially if its applications have increased with time.

"This is one of those cases. It's become used more and more," said Gustafsson, of the chemistry prize committee.

The academy said the chemistry award had a link to the research honored Tuesday by the Nobel Prize in physics, awarded to Russian-born Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov for experiments with graphene, the thinnest and strongest material known to mankind.

"In spring 2010, scientists announced that they had attached palladium atoms to graphene, and the resulting solid material was used to carry out the Suzuki reaction in water," the citation said. □

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# Presidente Correa asegura que el golpe no ha terminado en Ecuador

QUITO (AP) - El presidente Rafael Correa aseguró el miércoles que "el golpe no ha terminado" en relación con la sublevación policial de hace seis días, y afirmó que en cualquier momento "algún loco nos puede meter un tiro". En declaraciones a corresponsales, destacó que "los gobiernos progresistas de América Latina, los que queremos un verdadero cambio de estructuras, enfrentamos una conspiración permanente; para nosotros el golpe no ha terminado, continúa, lo del día jueves (30 de septiembre) pudo haber sido una medición, debemos prepararnos para el resto".

"Vamos a investigar ... todas estas cosas hasta el fondo y tratar de tomar todas las precauciones para que no se vuelvan a repetir a futuro", dijo.

Correa manifestó que "no hay revolución sin contrarrevolución, aquí lo que se ha revelado es la contrarrevolución que siempre hemos tenido".

"Cualquier rato, algún loco nos puede meter un tiro", señaló sin dar detalles, pero aseveró que "lo único que me da miedo a la muerte, es dejar abandonada mi familia".

El 30 de septiembre, los



**El presidente de Ecuador Rafael Correa gesticula durante una rueda de prensa con corresponsales extranjeros en el palacio de Gobierno en Quito, Ecuador, el miércoles 6 de octubre de 2010, en que dio informaciones sobre la sublevación policial del 30 de septiembre.(AP Photo/Dolores Ochoa)**

agentes del principal cuartel policial se alzaron para protestar por la eliminación de beneficios económicos, lo que derivó en ataques verbales y físicos a Correa, quien tuvo que refugiarse en un hospital cercano, en donde quedó retenido por varias horas y fue liberado por tras una incursión armada del ejército.

El país se encuentra bajo estado de excepción hasta el viernes. "Estamos haciendo un gran frente político con fuerza, incluso con quienes no

coincidimos ideológicamente, pero en defensa de la democracia y rechazando estos actos de violencia", expresó Correa.

Precisó que en la policía "hay un núcleo ideológico de extrema derecha sanguinaria, herederos de la época policial donde se secuestraba a la gente, donde se secuestraba en los calabozos se les hacía desaparecer", por lo que es necesario depurar la

policía. Correa criticó también a los medios de comunicación, porque "han sembrado odio, desinformación ... aquí hay medios de comunicación que permanentemente han conspirado", pero aclaró que no tiene pruebas de que hayan participado en lo ocurrido. Señaló que cuenta con evidencias preliminares, como panfletos y correos electrónicos,

de que se estaría formando "un grupo paramilitar, que se llama grupo armado policial (GAP)" el cual es "en extremo peligroso, recuerdan los escuadrones de la muerte". No dio más información.

El ministro de Seguridad Interna y Externa, Miguel Carvajal, presente en la reunión, acotó "no hay que negarlo, (el 30 de septiembre) tuvimos un problema de información ... nunca estuvimos informados de ese acto" por parte de los organismos de inteligencia estatal. Consultado por los responsables de la conspiración, Correa respondió "detrás de esto está Sociedad Patriótica de los Gutiérrez (el ex presidente Lucio y su hermano Gilmar), eso es claro".

Aclaró que "nada tiene que ver (en la sublevación) la administración (de Barack) Obama, al contrario se portó muy solidaria me llamó la propia (Secretaria de Estado) Hillary Clinton".

"Estos grupos de extrema derecha no excluimos, no tenemos pruebas ... pero no excluimos su participación como la tuvieron en Honduras y como la han tenido en otros casos", manifestó. □

## Argentina investiga a petrolera holandesa por explorar en Malvinas

BUENOS AIRES (AP) - Argentina investigará a una petrolera holandesa por realizar tareas de exploración sin su autorización en cercanías de las Islas Malvinas, Georgias y Sandwich del Sur, territorios por los que mantiene una disputa de soberanía con Gran Bretaña.

El Procurador General de la Nación, Esteban Righi, solicitó a la fiscalía general de Comodoro Rivadavia --en la patagónica provincia de Chubut-- verificar "qué tipo de infracción penal habría cometido la petrolera Fugro NV al explorar, al menos en dos oportunidades, la plataforma continental submarina de Argentina", informó el organismo el miércoles en un comunicado.

Según el jefe de los fiscales, Fugro NV habría explorado "en lugares aún sin determinar, aledaños a las Islas Malvinas, Georgias y Sandwich del Sur", cuya soberanía reclama Argentina a Gran Bretaña desde hace más de un siglo, durante el cual sostuvieron una

guerra, en 1982.

La disputa se agravó con el reciente hallazgo de yacimientos de petróleo en la plataforma submarina. El procurador denunció que la petrolera holandesa contó con "autorización unilateral" de Gran Bretaña, pese a una resolución de Naciones Unidas que instó a los gobiernos a que "se abstengan de adoptar" ese tipo de decisiones mientras se mantengan las negociaciones por el conflicto de soberanía. La legislación argentina prevé que si una actividad que requiere autorización estatal es llevada a cabo unilateralmente por una persona física o jurídica, el Estado tiene la potestad de extraer las consecuencias jurídicas del hecho. La compañía holandesa será investigada por delitos "comunes, aduaneros y ambientales", según el comunicado.

No había nadie disponible en la sede central de Fugro en Holanda para responder sobre el tema. □

## Casi un millón de panameños sin agua

PANAMA (AP) - Un daño en una tubería en la principal planta potabilizadora dejó sin agua desde la madrugada del miércoles a buena parte de los habitantes de la capital panameña.

Los técnicos del Instituto de Acueductos Alcantarillados Nacionales (Idaan) trabajan en reparar el problema en la planta de Chilibre, al norte de la capital, que dejó sin suministro del vital líquido a cerca de 900.000 personas en la capital y algunas zonas de la provincia de Colón.

El Idaan esperaba restablecer el servicio en la noche del miércoles a más tardar, se informó. Algunos sectores de la capital no fueron afectados porque reciben agua potable generada por el Canal de Panamá. La falta de agua causó la suspensión de clases en las escuelas. □



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